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## ADDRESS DEBATE GIVEN NEW TURN BY MR. CAMPBELL

Member for Nelson District, Manitoba, Offers Amendment to Amendment, Declaring for General Election to Follow as Promptly as Possible on Redistribution.

### WESTERN GOVERNMENT MEMBERS DEMAND GRAIN INVESTIGATION

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Debate on the address in the House today took a sudden turn. For a couple of weeks discussion has poured around the Opposition amendment, declaring that the Government is usurping power, and calling for a general election. This afternoon, J. A. Campbell, member for Nelson, Manitoba, presented a sub-amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Campbell recently crossed the floor from the Government benches to the desert wilderness of "No Man's Land," and it was from "No Man's Land" he addressed the House.

In his sub-amendment, Mr. Campbell takes the ground that there should be redistribution before a general election, but an election as soon as possible after redistribution. He would have parliament dispose of necessary business now, then adjourn. When the census returns are ascertained, the session would be resumed.

A redistribution bill would be brought down, and after that dissolution.

Thus, under Mr. Campbell's sub-amendment, this would be the last session of the present Parliament, but it would be a session continued when the census returns are available in the Fall. Mr. Campbell remarked that his crossing the floor had no great significance. "It is possible," he observed, "that I shall not differ from the Government in the future as much as I have in the past, and shall support them on many questions on which I believe them to be right."

The day was largely one of Western men. Again and again there were pleas from Western supporters of the Government for an investigation into the grain trade. H. M. Shaw, Macleod, Alta., thought that unrest among Western farmers was mainly due to present methods in handling grain.

"The people of the East," said W. J. Blair, Battle River, Alta., "do not understand to what extent Western farmers are at the mercy of 'grain dealers.'"

"Western farmers," urged I. E. Argue, Swift Current, "are not satisfied. They want a commission to investigate not only the terminal elevators, but elevators all up and down the line."

From the Opposition, J. H. Sinclair, Antigonish-Guysboro, termed this the "cabinet of the perpetual shuffle." He compared Hon. J. A. Calder with Mr. Facing-Both-Ways of Pilgrim's Progress, and genially reminded Mr. Calder, to much Opposition laughter, that Mr. Facing-Both-Ways failed to reach the Celestial City.

## DEBATE MAY END AT EARLY DATE

Expectation Held That Vote on King Amendment in House of Commons Will Be Taken on Thursday

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—In spite of the fact that a large number of members have expressed their intention of taking part in the debate on the address this week, a division in the House of Commons on the Opposition motion of non-confidence in the Government may be reached by Thursday. As is usual in the case of the debate on the address, a number of members will waive their right to speak if all parties in the House are ready for a division by Thursday.

The party whips, at all events, are ready for a division any time after Tuesday.

There are some complications, however. Of the five occupants of "No Man's Land," only Hon. A. K. Maclean and L. J. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe, have stated clearly their attitude on the King amendment.

The former will vote non-confidence in the Government, while the latter will support the Government. It is by no means certain that the three Western Unionists who complete the Independent group in the House will support the amendment, although they have quite recently deserted Government benches for the Opposition side of the House. Three members, W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge; J. A. Campbell, Nelson, Man., and F. J. Davis, Neepawa, are not at one with the policy of the Liberal Opposition. They may quite possibly vote against the amendment, in which case a statement of their reasons for doing so will be forthcoming on the floor of the House. There are still four or five speakers to be heard from in Hon. T. A. Crerar's party, including Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer. The list of Government speakers still to speak numbers about a dozen, but all of these may not actually take part in the debate.

## NEW DEPARTMENT OF MIDDLE EAST

Statement by Prime Minister Defines Scope of Duties to Be Given to Mr. Churchill—Egypt Not Included

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Prime Minister in the House of Commons today set at rest a question which has caused considerable public discussion. It was whether Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, would in future be in charge of Egyptian affairs. The Prime Minister announced that the administration of Palestine, Mesopotamia and areas within the British sphere of influence would be transferred to the new Middle East Department of the Colonial Office after March 1. Egypt, the Sudan and the Hedjas would remain under the Foreign Office.

In taking leave of the officials of the War Office on his transfer to the Colonial Office early in February, Mr. Churchill announced that he had been entrusted with the formation and conduct of a new Middle East department. He did not at the time define the extent of the department or its duties.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Arrival of $6,100,000 in gold on the steamship Carmania, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., was announced today.

## SCHOOL-HOSPITAL TAX TO BE URGED

Union of B.C. Municipalities to Bring Before Provincial Cabinet New Plan to Settle Finance Problem

Representatives of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, who were in session all yesterday at the City Hall, will go before the Provincial Cabinet this morning and urge that the Government assume the cost of maintaining the hospitals and schools of the Province.

The plea will be accompanied by a concrete plan drawn up by Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor of the union, providing for means of obtaining the new revenue required to finance the additional obligation proposed.

The taxation plan to be suggested would operate universally within the Province. Every man and woman over 18 at work within the Province would be taxed the sum of five cents a day. Every person in the Province outside this broad category would be taxed $15 per annum as an arbitrary upon their income tax. Every corporation incorporated in the Province or doing business in the Province would be taxed a similar amount.

Mayor McHardy, of Nelson, vice-president of the union, will head the delegation, and among the spokesmen will be Mr. McDiarmid, Dr. MacEachern, superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital and supporter of the McDiarmid taxation plan, and Mr. J. J. Shallcross, sponsor of another scheme similar to that endorsed by the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia and providing for the division of the Province into hospital areas and partnership between the Province and the municipalities in meeting the cost of schools and hospitals.

**Hold Lengthy Debate**

For more than two hours yesterday afternoon various phases of the hospital and school finance questions were discussed, a score of delegates contributing to the discussion.

Ald. W. J. Sargent, of Victoria, moved that the subject of school finance and hospital finance should be considered separately, but this proposal was voted down, the meeting preferring to deal with the two subjects together.

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## MR. BARNETT GIVEN TEMPORARY CHARGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—I. T. Barnett, late supervisor of Victoria District of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, with headquarters in Victoria, has succeeded Capt. F. C. Brown, Superintendent of the B. C. District, who tendered his resignation to Ottawa this week, and will assume his new duties Tuesday morning.

Captain Brown severed his connection with the Board this evening, and is going to his ranch in the Okanagan for a short rest.

Whether or not the appointment of Mr. Barnett is permanent could not be ascertained. L. B. Boyd, of Edmonton, inspector of Western offices for the Board, is in the city, and interviewed today stated that he was not in a position to say who would get the position.

While in the city, Mr. Boyd will make a complete survey of the work of the Board for the Department at Ottawa.

**Strike Leaders Released**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—William Ivens, John Queen and George Armstrong took their seats tonight as members of the Manitoba Legislature for Winnipeg. They were released shortly after midnight from the Provincial jail, where they served a year's sentence for seditious conspiracy in connection with the Winnipeg strike.

**Body of Foreman Found**

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 28.—The body of H. R. Dyke, foreman for McGoffin and Company, wharf contractors, was found this afternoon in the water near where he had tried to board a scow two months ago at the Grand Trunk wharf.

## WOULD REFUSE ALL SCHOOL ESTIMATES

City Council Tables Resolution One Week Until Legal Consequences Are Investigated—Favor "Show-Down"

To refuse the School Board estimates, both ordinary and extraordinary, amounting to nearly half a million dollars, was the action recommended to the City Council last night in a resolution submitted by Acting Mayor A. E. Todd and Ald. George Sangster, following a conference yesterday afternoon with the School Board.

The resolution was tabled for a week. Before it is again dealt with the Council will know the result of present negotiations between the Union of B. C. Municipalities and the Provincial Government respecting school finances, and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle will make a report on the probable legal consequences of the action suggested in the resolution.

By proposing that ordinary estimates, as well as the extraordinary appropriations, be vetoed, the committee recognized that litigation was almost certain to result and that the Council's action would be illegal, as the Mayor and aldermen are required by the Municipal Act to vote money for the ordinary estimates of the School Board. The Council, however, wants to reach a show-down in the matter of school financing, and the committee contended, that by refusing all estimates the Provincial Government would become convinced that the situation was critical and demand an early remedy.

**Meet School Trustees**

Several aldermen met with the School Board yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The conference lasted nearly an hour and the whole question was discussed frankly. The trustees were informed by the aldermen that the city simply could not afford the increases suggested and were given a hint that a resolution such as the one drafted would be submitted to the Council.

"Right from the start we realized that we were as far apart as the two poles," said Ald. Sangster.

Ald. Aitken held that an attempt was being made to place the onus on the School Board, but this was denied. He argued that the School Board had tried to be conciliatory, but that it had been turned down flat. He charged that the aldermanic committee had failed to carry out its instructions.

Ald. Woodward asked for City Solicitor Pringle's opinion as to the result of the Council's action if it adopted the resolution.

"You would be going contrary to the Municipal Act," replied Mr. Pringle, "and I presume on first thought that the School Board could take action to force the Council to pay what it is required to pay."

**A "Retrograde" Step**

Ald. Sargent declared that the resolution was a retrograde proposal. He contended that the school trustees had done their best under the conditions prevailing, and said that the passage of such a resolution would jeopardize the continuance of public education and react against the city by discouraging new residents.

Acting Mayor Todd made a lengthy review of the case, pointing out that the School Board estimates had more than doubled since 1916, when they were only $231,373. This year the ordinary estimates alone were $468,332. No other city service had advanced to such an extent in cost, and it was inevitable that a halt must be called. Protests had proved ineffective in the past. He said that the Provincial grant to schools in 1906 was 55.56 per cent of the total school salaries in Victoria. Last year the grant amounted to $36,748. If it had been on the same percentage basis it would have been $154,781. He explained that it was costing Victoria $2,000 a year for every student educated at the University of British Columbia, under the present system, that only 42 of the 962 university students were from the Island. These should be arguments in favor of more generous treatment.

## ALLEGED REVOLT IN PETROGRAD

Reports From Moscow by Way of Riga Say Soviet Authority Has Been Overthrown in Old Capital

### COMMISSIARY EJECTED FROM ONE MEETING

Workers at Putiloff Plant Reported to Have Killed Shop Committee—Bolsheviki Operating in Caucasia

RIGA, Feb. 28.—Rumors that the soviet authorities in Petrograd have been overthrown are in circulation in Moscow, says a report from the Russian capital received here today.

Stormy meetings are said to have been in progress in Petrograd since February 23. Demands were made for an increase in the bread ration, the convocation of a constituent assembly and other reforms. At one meeting a soviet commissary endeavored to speak, but was beaten and thrown out. Workers in the Putiloff iron works are reported to have killed the entire communistic shop committee. The Tenth Reserve Regiment is reported to have revolted and later to have been sent to the Caucasian front.

Vassily Island is declared to have been the centre of the revolt. Artillery and machine guns were sent there to suppress the disorders.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In connection with the reports of mutiny at Kronstadt and also reports of rebellions at Petrograd and in the Ukraine and the differences between Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotsky, The Graphic today claims to have "exclusive and unimpeachable" information that a really serious attack is in progress against the Bolsheviki Government in Russia. The newspaper says the most important fact of this attack is the increasing dissatisfaction of the Russian people with the Bolsheviki regime, which is taking drastic form, and the details of which may transpire at any time.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—Hostilities between Russian Bolsheviki and Turkish forces for the possession of Batum is declared to be imminent, in advices received here.

Ten thousand Turkish soldiers are on the outskirts of Batum, and it is believed that if the Bolsheviki should capture the city, Turkish occupation of Armenia would not be possible.

The Bolsheviki are racing down the east coast of the Black Sea toward Batum and were shelled by vessels of the French fleet at Sukhum Kale, which however, the Soviet forces captured later.

Bolsheviki troops numbering about 25,000 entered Tiflis Friday, according to a dispatch received here. For a few hours there was considerable looting in the city by local communists, it is said, but later the Soviet Government began to restore order.

## FIVE SOLDIERS KILLED IN CORK

Shot Down by Murderers While Walking Unarmed Along Streets — Premier Lloyd George on Policy in Ireland

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—At least five soldiers were killed and 11 wounded this evening in Cork when they were attacked by armed civilians, says a military communication tonight. The soldiers are declared to have been unarmed and walking along the streets.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Cork was in a state of terror from seven until nine o'clock this evening, according to the correspondent of The Central News. Soldiers were first attacked in St. Patrick's Street, and also were sniped in various parts of the city. Several civilians were wounded.

The military governor has ordered curfew from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. beginning Tuesday.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British government does not intend to alter its present policy for maintaing order in Ireland, Lloyd George, the prime minister, announced in the House of Commons today. The chief secretary for Ireland, he said, would be allowed to carry his administration to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Lloyd George was answering a question. His declaration came when many rumors were afloat that Sir Hamar Greenwood was about to resign the Irish Chief Secretaryship because of a controversy over the alleged lack of discipline in the crown forces in Ireland.

**Bismarck Renamed Majestic**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The former German liner Bismarck, the largest ship in the world, recently purchased by the White Star Line from the reparations commission, is to be renamed the Majestic. She will be the second notable Majestic to fly the British flag. The original ship of the name—and a queen of the seas in her day—was launched in 1889 and broken up in 1914, her hull and machinery going to the manufacture of war munitions. The new Majestic, 56,000 gross tons, is about five times the size of her predecessor.

# FRANCE PREPARING TO TAKE MEASURES FOR ENFORCEMENT

### FORDNEY TARIFF BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate late today approved the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill as amended in conference with the House. The measure now goes to the President.

The vote was 49 to 36. Eleven Democrats voted with the Republicans, while 4 Republicans were recorded against the measure.

**Zionism in Russia**

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Virtually no Zionist activities are permitted in soviet Russia, although there is no decree forbidding Zionism, according to Dr. Eder, who has just returned from Russia.

**Former Empress' Anniversary**

DOORN, Feb. 28.—While former Empress Augusta Victoria, though in improved health was confined to her room Sunday, her fortieth wedding anniversary was celebrated at a banquet for the workmen on the estate and religious services attended by the former Emperor and former Crown Prince.

## MR. BOWSER ON LIQUOR BILL

Opposition Leader, in Criticizing Some Provisions of Moderation Measure, Is Ready to Make It Best Possible

Before crowded galleries, in which standing room was at a premium and not a seat anywhere vacant, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader in the Legislature, yesterday dealt with the new Moderation bill which was tabled last week in the Legislature. He asserted that now that the Government had been forced by the silence of its own followers, to bring in the bill as a Government measure —a constitutional step urged by the Opposition—the Conservative forces were ready and anxious to assist in getting through the most satisfactory measure possible.

But he emphasized numerous points in the bill which, he contended would, if allowed to remain, permit a degree of drinking in the Province far beyond the desires of the best element in the community. He scored the Government for its failure to provide for the appointment of a non-partizan Board of Control, asserted the fifty-cent permit was merely a provision whereunder the bootlegger would flourish, and that, under the guise of special permits to be issued by a partizan board holding office at the will of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, the prohibition against drinking in public places could easily be got around.

**Equity for Municipalities**

He also called for a more equitable basis upon which the fifty per cent of profits on liquor sales is to be paid to municipalities, stating that by the provision whereunder a reserve fund is to be created to guard against possible loss in the administration of the act—he could see no such possibility under such a monopoly—the municipalities would not receive the promised fifty per cent cut.

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## *Few Are Identified In Wreck at Porter*

Total Number of Victims Is Given at Forty-Three, With Identity of More Than Half of Bodies Still Unknown — Observers Talk on Causes of the Disaster

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28.—The last body tonight was believed to have been removed from the debris of the wreck last night when a New York Central train cut in two a Michigan Central flyer at the intersection of the two lines here. Identification of the dead was progressing slowly.

The official death list stood at forty-three, but little more than a score of these had been identified. Several other bodies were partly identified. Some seven or eight of the bodies, badly mutilated, may never be identified.

Much of the wreckage had been cleared away tonight. Only one part of the debris remained to be searched tomorrow—the twisted hulk of the New York Central engine, which tore through the wooden Michigan Central passenger coach with such force that it was buried several feet in the earth.

This had been partly undermined, however, and it was thought all bodies had been recovered.

Tonight forty-one of the dead had been taken to the little furniture store morgue in Chesterton, one mile away, and the other two had been removed to Michigan City, Ind.

No public statement had been made by the engineer and fireman of the Michigan Central train. They escaped serious injury and went to Niles, Michigan, where they related their stories to operating officers of the road. The engineer later went to his home in Jackson, Michigan, it was said. Trainmen continue in their belief that Joe Cook, substitute signal operator on duty last night, had closed the crossing against the Michigan Central train and opened it for the New York Central train. Trainmen pointed to cuts in the Michigan Central ties as proof that the train had been derailed by the derailing switch and then had climbed back on the track, when it hit the "diamond" at the intersection.

Possibility of an immediate inquest was set aside today when Dr. F. O. Seipel, county coroner, said he would not attempt to start an inquest until identification was finished.

Town Trustee R. Huff, first town official on the scene, announced today that he intended to move toward limiting the speed at which trains pass the crossing.

Though this is the greatest disaster Porter has ever had, it has within one of the busiest railroad sections in the country, and almost at Porter's doors all even greater wreck occurred three years ago. This was the destruction of a Baltimore & Ohio emigrant train, which ran head-on into a freight train and took fire, three miles east of here.

With the death list of last night wreck fixed at 43, only 21 victims had been positively identified tonight.

## GERMANS ARRIVE FOR CONFERENCE

Preliminary Moves Towards Meeting Possible German Failure to Make Reparations on Lines of Paris Arrangement—Military Activity in Occupied Area and Elsewhere

Dr. Simons and His Colleagues, Numbering Sixty in All, Ready to Take Part in Conversations Today—Will Present Memorial Declaring Inability of Germany

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Military activity among the French was noted today near the Mayence bridgehead.

Artillery was brought up and the airplane camps at Bourget and Villacoublay were active. It is reported that the movement of colonial troops arriving at Marseilles the last few days has greatly increased.

Marshal Foch is expected to return from London tomorrow with General Weygand and proceed to Mayence, to await the decision of the London conference, probably Friday or Saturday.

Secrecy is being maintained as to penalties should the Germans decline to accept the Allied reparations demands, but the Associated Press learns on good authority that a great naval demonstration by the British has been decided on at Kiel, Hamburg and Bremen, while Belgian and French troops will operate on land.

The Ruhr region, it is said today, probably will not be occupied, as the French desire to demonstrate that any movement taken by them is directed against the reactionaries, nationalists and imperialists.

The censensus of opinion in parliamentary circles is that no decision will be taken until the London conference is aware of the contents of the inauguration speech of President Harding.

**German Memorial**

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The German delegation will present a memorial to the Allied Powers in London tomorrow explaining wherein it is impossible to meet the reparations conditions. The memorial will not include any counter-proposals.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—For the first time since 1914 London today became the temporary abiding place of a small army of German officials, a German delegation of about sixty coming to discuss reparations, disarmament and the trial of war criminals with the Allies. The conference will open tomorrow. The German Foreign Secretary, Dr. Simons, will be asked to give his views of the Paris decisions in the morning, and in the afternoon Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, Italian Foreign Minister Sforza, Lord Curzon and Belgian representatives will consider the German statement. On Wednesday Mr. Lloyd George will reply to Dr. Simons.

According to tonight's information as a result of the Chequers Court conference, where Lord d'Abernon, British Ambassador to Germany, gave the Premier the latest news on the situation in Germany, the Allies are in complete agreement, and while willing to listen to the argument and proposals by Dr. Simons, will not grant any considerable concessions.

The German Foreign Secretary, upon his arrival here, declined to discuss his counter-proposals. He was tired, and like most of his confreres, retired to the apartments reserved for him.

## SAYS AUSTRALIA HAS GOOD FUTURE

The Commonwealth Treasurer Gives Assurances of Continued Prosperity in Address at Sydney

MELBOURNE, Feb. 25. — (Delayed.)—Preparedness must be the slogan for Australia, as there has been a failure to secure unanimity on the reduction of armaments, declared Sir J. Cook, treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth, in addressing the National Club of Sydney on the financial outlook.

Sir Joseph said the estimated revenue of the Commonwealth and the various states for the present financial year would total £143,784,000 while the expenditures, including those of the states, out of revenues and farm loans would total £191,662,000.

There was a general spirit of economy prevalent throughout the country, he declared, and he considered the future prosperity of Australia assured. The present Australian debt was £143 per capita, he said, which left the deadweight of the war at a figure which need not cause undue alarm, considering the extensive assets upon which the debt was based.

Sir Joseph answered that numerous applications from United States and European companies for permission to register in Australia were being dealt with by the Federal treasury. There was evidence of big capital backing behind some of these concerns, he said.

## TELLER IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

TORONTO, Feb. 28. — Edgar Brown, receiving teller in the head office of the Bank of Montreal here, was arrested at 9 o'clock tonight on a charge of theft in connection with the robbery of the bank last Thursday morning, when $11,300 in cash and $10,000 in clearing house certificates mysteriously disappeared.

Brown, who is 27 years old, was taken while at work in the bank.

**Inlet Gives Up Dead**

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 28.—Today the badly decomposed body of an unidentified man was found in the Inlet near the Evans-Coleman wharf. The body, which is believed to have been in the water for several months, was dressed in a blue jumper and overalls. It was removed to the morgue, where it awaits identification.

**Finland Fails to Borrow**

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende from Helsingfors says an attempt by the Finnish Government to obtain a loan of $20,000,000 in the United States has resulted in failure as the United States market is closed to foreign borrowers.

**Long Journey by Dog Sled**

DAWSON, Feb. 28.—Accompanied by his bride, E. W. Gaither, Episcopal missionary, of Eagle, Alaska, left here today with a dog team on a 500-mile marathon to Tanana Crossing, on the Tanana River, and return.

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## WHISKY SMUGGLERS CAUGHT AT BOUNDARY

LADNER, B.C., Feb. 28.—Fred Maxwell and Jack Brown, of Seattle, and George Dickie, of Vancouver, were arrested shortly after midnight by Chief of Police Macdonald, A. E. Talbot, customs officer, and police officers, just as they were attempting to take across the boundary line at Point Roberts a cargo of alleged whisky, stated to be valued at $9,000.

A fifty-foot motorboat played a prominent part in the episode, waiting just over the boundary while the crew, in a dinghy, came to the Canadian side to transfer the liquor.

Officers waited three hours in the woods to trap their prey. Those of the crew who were not taken headed for Seattle when they saw the game was up.

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## CANADIAN SOLDIER ALLOWED NEW TRIAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Charles Tellett, the Canadian soldier sentenced in England to hang for the murder of his sister-in-law, is to have another chance for his life. The Dominion command of the G. W. V. A. interested themselves in Tellett's case and secured affidavits from his superior officers and others to the effect that he was not in a normal mental state as the result of injuries received while on active service.

Representations to this effect were made to the Prime Minister and Minister of Justice, a cable was sent to England asking opportunity to submit those affidavits, and a reply was received in a few hours fixing the hearing of the appeal for March 7.

Charles Tellett enlisted in Toronto with the 3rd Canadian Battalion in the first contingent.

### Fire in Essex Village

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 28.—Fire starting from an overheated furnace practically destroyed the Loiselleville Catholic school, 14 miles west of here, and threatened destruction of the village for a time Saturday. The loss is estimated at $40,000. No loss of life was reported.

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# FORTY-TWO DEAD FOUND IN DEBRIS

### Crash of Two Trains at Crossing Near Chicago Takes Heavy Toll of Life—Block Signal Apparently Unseen

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28.—Forty-two bodies had been collected early this morning from the wreck last night when the Canadian and the Interstate Limited, on the Michigan Central and the New York Central lines respectively, crashed at a crossing. Four of the victims were Canadians. It was a diamond-shaped crossing, permitting the New York Central train which struck as the other sprawled, derailed across the intersection, to take two Michigan Central cars instead of cutting them at right angles.

All the dead were in the two Michigan Central coaches, which carried few through passengers. Upwards of fifty persons bound for Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, were aboard the eastbound Canadian train. Their cars were not so much damaged. The New York Central train was bound for Chicago.

**Tangled Wreckage**

The trains crashed at the diamond crossing here. The forward coaches of the New York Central train, which was westbound, lay on the two splintered coaches of the Michigan Central train through which it had plowed while travelling nearly 50 miles an hour. The darkness and the tangled mass of wreckage made rescue work slow.

A statement of Towerman J. G. Cook, on duty at the crossing, declared the block two miles away was set against the Michigan Central train, while the track was left clear for the New York Central. Railroad officials at the scene of the wreck said Engineer W. F. Long, of Jackson, Mich., who escaped unhurt, declared he had received a clear signal and had checked it with his fireman. He left early today for his home.

When the Michigan Central train struck the derail, six hundred feet from the crossing, it was the first indication he had of the impending crash, Long is said to have stated. From that point the eight coaches of the Michigan Central train bumped along the ties, coming to a standstill with the third and fourth coaches at the intersection of the tracks, and an instant later the New York Central train burst through. All except the baggage and mail cars of the New York Central train remained upright, although bits of the wooden coaches of the Michian Central train were scattered for fifty yards.

Passengers in the four coaches of the Michigan Central train behind the death cars were unhurt except for the shakeup, and all the passengers on the New York Central escaped, climbing down from their cars through the wreckage.

**Identification Difficult**

Almost all the dead taken to the little morgue at Chesterton, across the tracks from Porter, received their fatal wounds in the head. Some were decapitated, accounting for the failure to identify nine of the 25 which had been taken there up to 6 o'clock. The first group of those seriously injured were rushed in an ambulance to Michigan City, Ind., and two of them died on the way. Hospitals and private houses at Michigan City and Gary received the injured.

Records of the Michigan Central train disclosed a large number of railroad employees, traveling on passes, scheduled to go on the wrecked train, but they could not be located in the Chesterton morgue.

Bodies of Engineer Claude Johnson, of Elkhart, Ind., and Fireman George Deland, of Elkhart, engine crew of the New York Central train, were recovered early today from under the tangled mass of iron, to which their engine was reduced by the impact.

Engineer W. F. Long, of Jackson, Mich., and Fireman George Block, of Michigan City, Ind., were able to save themselves, their engine being far beyond the point of collision.

**Towerman's Statement**

"I was not to blame," Towerman Cook told an Associated Press representative at his home in Chesterton early today.

"I threw the distant block against the Michigan Central train. I threw the block two miles back from the crossing. I do not know why they failed to catch the signal."

Anthony Foster, of Porter, was standing 200 feet from the crossing at the time of the accident.

"The New York Central train approached at a speed of nearly 50 miles an hour, and was so close before the Michigan train was thrown in its path that it was impossible to stop it," he said.

"Shrieks arose from the injured and dying almost as soon as the noise of the collision had subsided and trainmen ran about waving their lanterns as the wreckage caught fire a few minutes later.

"The work of rescue began quickly, but was greatly hindered by the darkness. Bodies were spread along the right of way as rapidly as they were pulled from the wreckage.

"We could dimly make out the outline of the wrecked trains. Passengers of the New York Central began the work of rescue, while the train crews went to summon aid from Gary and Chesterton.

### Death of C. A. Phelan

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—C. A. Phelan, vice-president of the Canadian Railway News Company, Ltd., died at the Montreal General Hospital Saturday, aged 61.




## DISORDER OCCURS AT LABOR CONGRESS

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The opening of the Italian Labor Congress at Leghorn, Saturday, was accompanied by disorder, according to a Leghorn dispatch to The Central News. The defeat of the communist element, however, is a foregone conclusion, the dispatch asserts.

Several scuffles occurred, says the dispatch, in one of which a deputy was chased to the street and injured.

## MOB AT CAPE TOWN RAISES DISTURBANCES

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Cape Town cables report that a mob at that place, composed mostly of colored men, caused a big disturbance following a reception to Earl Haig, who arrived recently to attend the Empire convention of ex-service men.

The trouble lasted about two hours, during which the police were attacked and many shots were fired.

Ultimately, after several charges, the police dispersed the mob, which showed an ugly mood.

# FOUR CANADIANS KILLED IN WRECK

### Life of Promising Revelstoke Youth Extinguished in Porter Disaster — Three Other Victims Were Ontario People

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28—Canadians were among the victims of the wreck of the New York Central and Michigan Central passenger trains which occurred here last night, killing more than forty people. Canadians identified up to 8 o'clock this morning were:

J. Collins and wife, London, Ont.
Gordon Campbell, Revelstoke, B.C.
Peter Cain, Regina.

**Revelstoke Victim**

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Feb. 28.—Gordon Campbell, of this city, who was killed in a train accident near Chicago last night, was the son of D. R. Campbell, a well-known rancher of this district. The deceased, who was only 17 years old, left here last Fall to attend the Coyne trades and engineering school at Chicago, where he had just completed a course in wireless telegraphy and installation in one-third the time taken by the average student. He was a very bright, ambitious youth and had many friends in Revelstoke, where he worked for over a year in the postoffice.

**London Couple Killed**

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 28.—Returning from their "second honeymoon," Mr. and Mrs. Justin Collins, of this city, were among those killed in the Porter, Ind., train wreck, Sunday night.

Mr. Collins, who was an employee of the C.P.R., was on his vacation with his wife. On their departure two weeks ago they informed friends they intended to complete a honeymoon that had been suddenly terminated at the time of their marriage four years ago. They are survived by two brothers and two sisters.

**Was Going Home**

REGINA, Feb. 28.—Peter Cain, killed in the wreck at Porter, Ind., had been visiting his sister for about ten days and left here Friday last for his home in Port Lambton, Ont. He had stayed in Chicago over Sunday and left Chicago at 5:05 last night. His sister is Mrs. Albert Gorman, 2238 Toronto Street, Regina.

# GREECE REJECTS ALLIES' PROPOSAL

### Does Not Desire Investigation of Conditions in Smyrna and Thrace—Aroused Over the Prospect of Treaty Changes

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Greece has refused to accept the proposal that an investigation of conditions be made in Smyrna and Thrace, preparatory to making changes in the Sevres Treaty. M. Kalogsroupolos, head of the Greek delegation in this city, today received a telegram to this effect from the Athens government.

Pending the opening of the conference on reparations, representatives of the Allied Foreign Offices took up a number of questions with the Greeks and Turks today, among them being the appointment of a Turk to the Constantinople financial commission. It is probable that Djavid Bey, a former minister of finance, will be appointed.

The Allied proposals for the revision of the Sevres treaty and indications that Turkey may benefit from such changes of the pact as may be decided upon, have aroused Greece deeply, it is said in despatches received here.

Moslem members of the council and state legislature of Delhi have asked the secretary of state for India to suggest to the Near East conference the restoration of Thrace and Smyrna to the Turks.

Counter-charges that cruelties have been inflicted by the Greeks upon Turkish subjects in the Smyrna region have been given by Turks.

Thus opens a week which, The London Times declares, "probably will decide the fate of the Entente, and with it the future of the world."

**Women's Rights in Japan**

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The rights of women in Japan were advanced a step on Saturday, when the House of Representatives adopted a bill giving the women the right to attend political meetings. The measure annulled a law which prohibited women from joining political associations or being present at political gatherings. It has been commented upon as an important advance toward the emancipation of Japanese womanhood.

There are thirteen varieties of rattlesnake.

# WARMLY DISCUSS CATTLE EMBARGO

### Papers and Politicians in England Interested in Ontario Minister's Mission — Lord Beaverbrook's Campaign

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British embargo on Canadian live cattle is becoming a subject of heated controversy, and the news that Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture of Ontario, is coming over to support the efforts being made to secure its removal has been received with considerable interest by both sides.

The British farmers in all parts are held to be strongly opposed to any change, and the writers on farming are giving much attention to the question.

Today a correspondent of The Morning Post, in a long article, discusses the probable effects of the withdrawal of the embargo, and concludes that the claim that there would be a financial benefit to the farmers and consumers of this country is much exaggerated.

The by-election in which Sir Arthur Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture, is engaged in Dudley, has been the occasion of a vigorous agitation by the champions on both sides, and it is probable that this will have considerable influence on the result. Lord Beaverbrook, whose paper, The Daily Express, condemns Sir Arthur for not promising the removal of the embargo, is being criticised for his attitude to the Unionist in this contest.

His Lordship replied that Sir Arthur's view is not that of some of his ministerial colleagues, and adds that, in any case, it is too great a trial of his Unionist faith to see the party committed to a policy of breaking a war pledge given to Canada and of obliging the British consumer to pay expence too much for fresh meat.

# DOMINION SELLS LESS IN EMPIRE

### Volume of Exports to Other Parts Shows Decrease for Past Year—General Export Business Well Kept Up

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—During the 12 months ended January, 1921, Canada's exports to the other parts of the British Empire decreased by approximately $165,000,000, according to figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, comparing the trade during that period with the previous 12 months. In the same period, ended January, 1921, Canada's imports from other parts of the Empire increased by more than $138,000,000.

Total exports to all parts of the British Empire during the 12 months ended January, 1921, were $443,000,000, against $537,000,000 the previous year. Total imports from the British Empire were:

Period ended January, 1921, $280,000,000, against $141,000,000 the previous year.

Agricultural products take first place among Canada's exports for the last 12 months, according to the trade statement from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the 12 months' period ending January, 1921. The total reported was well over $550,000,000, out of an aggregate exportation of Canadian produce of $1,235,000,000.

There were exported during the period ending January, 1921, 123,953,004 bushels of wheat, with a value of $309,664,153, against 73,167,930 bushels with a value of $163,632,733 the previous year. The value of live animals exported fell from $56,154,337 in 1920, to $37,089,417 the next 12 months.

The value of wheat flour exported dropped from $100,607,995 in the period ending January, 1920, to $57,961,073 in the next 12 months.

Wood, unmanufactured, increased from $97,174,926 to $120,622,916 in the period just ended.

Total exports of Canadian products during the year ended January, 1921, were $1,235,631,375, against $1,342,585,893 in the 12 months previous.

**Catholic Women's Attitude**

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The Catholic Women's League of Canada is actively opposing divorce in this country. Through the national secretary, Mrs. Walter Armstrong, of Ottawa, a largely-signed petition has been forwarded to the Government protesting against the proposed establishment of a divorce court.

**Saxonia Arrives**

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—The Cunard liner Saxonia, which arrived late last night from London, docked this morning to land 96 passengers and 46 bags of mail.

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## COSTA RICAN FORCE TAKEN BY PANAMANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Threatened war between Panama and Costa Rica was averted today with the surrender of the Costa Rican army in Coto, according to word received here by the charge d'affaires of the Panaman legation.

PANAMA, Feb. 28.—Two Costa Ricans were killed and nine wounded and two Panamans were wounded in the fighting at Coto, on the Pacific side of the Costa Rica-Panama frontier. The Costa Rican force which occupied Coto was captured.

## CONSULS AT SEATTLE ARRESTED BY POLICE

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—Consuls of France, Peru and Mexico, and the Under-Secretary of the Mexican consulate here, were to appear in police court today to answer to charges of disorderly conduct preferred following their arrest at an apartment house last night. Police said they found wine in the apartment and broken bottles scattered about the floor and that persons passing outside had been struck by silverware and other articles flung from the windows.

The four arrested were C. Wachere, Corbierre, French consul; J. M. de Macedo, Peruvian consul; Lauro Campos, Mexican consul; and Ricardo F. Medina, Under-Secretary of the Mexican consulate. Indignation was expressed by the consuls, who said the action of the police in arresting them and taking them to the police station in a patrol wagon would be reported to their embassies in Washington, D. C.

## WELL KNOWN LAWYER FALLS SIX STORIES

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—After falling six stories to the street from his office in the Montreal Trust building this afternoon, S. S. Dale-Harris, a well-known Montreal lawyer, lies in the Royal Victoria hospital terribly injured. It was first reported that he had been killed outright by the fall.

Mr. Harris was fixing the blind in his office window and was being held from falling by assistants, who had been holding him by his coat. In some way his weight tore his coat out of his assistants' hands.

**Arrests at Cocking Main**

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Thirty-six Ottawa, Hull and Eastview sportsmen were caught in the police net when the Hull city police raided a cockpit in an attic at 231 Notre Dame Street, Hull, yesterday afternoon.

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# SOCIALISTS ASK FOR MANY THINGS

Conference at Vienna Takes Up War Debts, Peace Treaties, Anti-Militarism and Other Subjects

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Demands that war debts be nationalized, that countries spared from devastation during the war assume the obligation of aiding those less fortunate, and that peace treaties between the Allies and the Central Powers be revised, were adopted unanimously by the international Socialist conference in session here yesterday.

Other resolutions denounced militarist movements and demanded the demobilization of military organizations and the immediate adoption of plans for general disarmament.

Among the resolutions passed was one urging all Socialist parties to use every means in preventing the capitalist powers from intervening against soviet countries, and demanding the conclusion of peace with Russia.

The conference discussed the organization of a world-wide demonstration on May 1 against the peace treaties.

# REBELS IN CORK GO TO EXECUTION

Six Men Convicted of Warring Against Crown Forces Die by Rifle Fire—Report About General Macready

CORK, Feb. 28.—Six Sinn Feiners held in jail here, who had been found guilty of making war against the Crown forces and were condemned to death, were duly executed by the military this morning. The men were shot in batches of two each at intervals of fifteen minutes.

An appeal for clemency had recently been made by the Cork Corporation.

The men executed were Timothy McCarthy, Thomas O'Brien, Patrick Mahoney, John Lyons, Daniel Callaghan and John Allen.

The first five were condemned early this month for an attack on the Crown forces in Dripsey, County Cork, in January. Allen, whose home was in Tipperary, was sentenced by court-martial for possessing a revolver and ammunition. It was this sentence which the King's Bench confirmed on February 24 in deciding that a state of war existed in Ireland, giving the military full power to act without interference by the civil courts.

The clemency appeal for the men was adopted by the Corporation Saturday, and a copy sent to General Macready, commander of the troops in Ireland. In all the Catholic churches in Cork yesterday, prayers were said for the condemned men.

Before the execution mass was celebrated in the cell in which the prisoners were confined, and extreme unction was administered to each. Relatives presented a petition asking for the bodies, but during the morning two guarded ambulances left the barracks for the county jail, and, it is believed, took the bodies there.

**Dublin Executions Predicted**

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A number of prisoners court-martialed in connection with the assassination of 14 British officers in Dublin November 21, last, will be executed this week, says a Central News dispatch today.

**Impression at Capital**

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—News of the execution of the Irish republicans at Cork today made a profound impression upon the population of the capital. It had been generally expected the death sentences would be commuted.

**Report Wounding of General**

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—That General Sir Neville Macready, commander of the Crown troops in Ireland, was the victim of an ambush a fortnight ago and is still suffering from a bullet wound in his shoulder, is the report circulated in Sinn Fein circles here today. Confirmation of the report, however, has been impossible up to the present.

The report says that on the night of February 12, not one lorry, as announced officially, but six military cars, headed by a touring car in which were Staff officers, escorted by two armored cars and three lorries from Kingstown, were attacked at the Merrion Gates from behind the wall of the Merrion Blind Asylum. The reports say that the members of the attacking party were not aware that General Macready was in the leading car but they were confident it contained Staff officers.

It is stated that at least two bombs burst in one of the lorries and that the belief prevailed that heavy casualties resulted. The entire attacking force, consisting of eleven men, escaped uninjured, although they had narrow escapes.

**Attack Abortive**

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Incidents reported yesterday in the hostilities between Crown forces and Irish insurgents included the discovery of extensive preparations for an attack upon the police barracks at Clenties, County Donegal, in which the roads had been blocked, wires cut and rails removed from the railway tracks and the line diverted. The attack, it was announced, proved abortive, as the police were prepared for it.

A laborer and a school boy in Dublin were sent to hospital suffering from gunshot wounds received on the street at noon. No official explanation of the shooting was available. It appeared, however, that a lorry carrying armed auxiliary police was passing at the time of the shooting.

At Ballyneen, near Bandon, County Cork, Alfred Cotter was shot dead in his home. Three men did the shooting.

**Fire at Packing Plant**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., Feb. 28.—Fire yesterday caused damage estimated at $500,000 to the plant of Morris & Co., packers, at the National stockyards just before the noon hour.

# COLLISION CAUSES SIXTEEN DEATHS

U.S. Destroyer Is Sunk Off Panama by Striking Merchant Vessel — One Man Killed, Fifteen Missing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A naval court of inquiry into the sinking of the United States destroyer Woolsey by the steamer Steel Inventor, off Panama, on Saturday, has been ordered by Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. The court will sit at Balboa, Panama, dispatches said, and will investigate every phase of the collision that resulted in the loss of the naval vessel, the death of one enlisted man and the injury of several others. About 15 members of the crew of the Woolsey were reported as missing.

PANAMA, Feb. 28.—United States naval authorities here have asked A. C. Hindman, United States Attorney-General for the canal zone, to bring a libel action against the steamer Steel Inventor, which collided with the United States destroyer Woolsey, off Coiba Island, Saturday morning. The Woolsey sank almost immediately after the collision, and sixteen sailors are believed to have been drowned or killed.

Captain W. G. Turner, of the Steel Inventor, asserts the destroyer collided with his ship, striking her on the port side of her bow.

The Steel Inventor reached Panama last night, and Captain Turner said he would recommend to the United States Steel Products Company of New York, owners of the ship, that a libel be brought against the Government. The Steel Inventor was slightly damaged.

**Favors Beer and Wine**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28—The executive of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association and the Army and Navy Veterans, has passed a resolution favoring the sale of beer and wine.

**Three Perish in House Fire**

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 28.—Two persons were burned to death, and a third died from burns as a result of an explosion which destroyed the home of Frank Miller at Brush Prairie, Wash., ten miles north of here yesterday. The dead: Mrs. Beulah Dailley, aged 25; Mary Miller, 5, and Mrs. Mary Miller, mother of the child.

**Falls Down Precipice**

DAWSON, Feb. 28.—Falling down a sheer thousand foot precipice, Jack Stewart, foreman in charge of the new Keno Hill silver mines, in the Mayo district, landed on a snow-covered shelf two hundred feet down, sustaining three broken ribs. He is now convalescing in hospital.


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"For several months I suffered from a serious stomach disorder. I had no appetite and couldn't eat enough to keep up my strength. Very often when I sat down to a meal I would leave the table without touching anything scarcely, as I could not bear the sight of food, much less eat it.

"I was losing in weight and my friends would often ask me: 'What is wrong with you? Why are you looking so thin?'

"I also suffered terribly with pains across the small of my back and over my kidneys. It was almost impossible for me to get out of bed in the morning, as my back would pain me so I would almost fall over when I would first stand up in the morning. At night my back pained me so it was almost impossible for me to sleep. I would lie first on one side and then on the other, and would roll and toss all night long. I had almost given up and thought maybe my age was against me, as I had taken so many different kinds of medicine without results.

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The above statement was made recently by A. C. Billman, of Ligonier, Ind. Mr. Billman has lived in Noble County all his life and is a well-known and highly respected citizen of that county.

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# VANCOUVER PAYS MOST FOR COAL

Comparative Statement of Cost in Various Cities Placed Before the Investigating Commission

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28. — Since April, 1918, coal to the consumer has been advanced just twice as rapidly in Vancouver as in any of the following cities: Nanaimo, Fernie, Edmonton, Calgary and Regina.

This bit of evidence, the first to be put on the records of the coal price commission, opened by Alex. Henderson, K.C., in the courthouse here today, is supported by the following tabulation extracted from The Labor Gazette cost of living figures:

In April, 1918, lump coil to the people of Vancouver was $8.80. In January, 1921, $15, an increase of $6.20 per ton.

The average increase in the five other cities was $3.15. In Nanaimo it was $3.42; Fernie, $1.97; Calgary, $3.60; Edmonton, $2.87; Regina, $3.90.

It was shown also that no fewer than ten increases had been recorded in Vancouver in that time.

Calgary has experienced six increases and the other cities four each.

Vancouver in the Summer of 1920 saw an increase in May of 50 cents a ton, in July of $1 a ton, and in September of another 50 cents.

This evidence was submitted in the form of a statement by Moses Cotsworth at the afternoon sitting.

The inquiry was formally opened in the afternoon by Mr. Henderson, reading aloud the commission. This was followed by a discussion on the modus operandi, in which a few sparks were struck when Robert Cassidy, K.C., member of the citizens' committee, put the popular demand for a searching investigation in such a manner as to arouse the ire of Fred T. Congdon, K.C., counsel for the public. Mr. Congdon resented any insinuations that he was not prepared to do his duty fully, and Mr. Cassidy said that he was satisfied.

It was arranged that Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Congdon shall confer on the preparation of a questionnaire to be directed to various firms in the coal business.

No evidence except that of Mr. Cotsworth was taken today, as Mr. Congdon stated he had not had time to subpoena witnesses.

A further statement showing the relation of the increases in miners' wages to the increases in the price of coal is being prepared for the inquiry by Mr. Cotsworth.

Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, D.S.O., mining engineer, and Captain A. P. Foster, chartered accountant, appointed to assist the commissioner, attended both sittings today, but will not likely be regular attendants at the public hearings. Under the direction of the commissioner they intend to spend the next week or two examining the books, equipment and workings of a number of representative coal companies and mining concerns.

**Against Divorce Courts**

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—A letter was read yesterday in the Roman Catholic churches of this diocese from Archbishop Gauthier, asking the electors in the different parishes to sign petitions to be submitted to the Houses of Parliament protesting against the proposed legislation to introduce divorce courts in Ontario. "Experience shows," the letter stated, "that the establishment of divorce courts greatly increases the number of divorces."

**Takes His Own Life**

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Emmett Wilson, former state senator of Oklahoma, and recently defeated candidate for alderman here, died here today of a self-inflicted bullet wound. Wilson shot himself, according to his wife, after he had tried to shoot her and their five-year-old daughter, Lillian, last night. She said he had been despondent since his defeat as a Socialist aldermanic candidate.


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**Avoid Divorce Question**

QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—The executive council of the Canadian Bar Association, sitting here on Saturday, resolved that no action be taken on a resolution respecting marriage and divorce and expressed doubt as to the advisability of dealing with the subject.

**Murdered by Robber**

YARMOUTH, N.S., Feb. 28.—Late Saturday night, Captain G. G. Pearl, 66 years old, former master mariner, was clubbed to death on his door step here. Robbery is thought to have been the motive for the murder since his purse, in which he was carrying about $300, cannot be found.




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## AN AMUSEMENT CENTRE

What steps, if any, the City Council can take this year to develop municipal amusements are uncertain, but that need not prevent some workable plan, capable of enlargement from time to time, being outlined. The suggestions of the committee of the City Council, of which Alderman Harvey is chairman, will arouse a good deal of public interest, for it is a widely recognized fact that organized amusements, for the benefit of the people as a whole, are sadly lacking in this community. There is recognition, too, that in whatever the municipality might attempt in this direction should be self-supporting, indeed, we do not think there are many who would object if it was the means of adding to municipal revenue.

A municipal amusement centre, developed as funds permit and on the basis of the success achieved by the initial experiment, is a public need. Those who have given the subject attention are of opinion that the first unit of such a centre should be a pavilion, of a size large enough for the holding of promenade band concerts and other entertainments which will attract large audiences. There will be hardly any difference of opinion about the popularity of such a venture, which, properly conducted, could hardly fail to pay its way. The cost of a structure which will either seat or provide promenade space for up to 3,000 persons at a time would be heavy, no doubt, but the building would be a permanent asset and a source of growing revenue as population increases. Its possibilities for entertainment purposes, within prescribed limits, are varied.

Provided sufficient land is available for the establishment of a municipal amusement centre, attention should be concentrated on working out the expenses involved and the revenue expected from the initial unit which it may be proposed to instal. Provided it can be shown that the centre will, from the beginning, be self-supporting, and not only that, but provide sufficient revenue to create a sinking fund for paying off the original indebtedness, then it should be possible to secure the public support necessary to the passage of a money by-law. It should be proved, beyond peradventure, that it will not involve any increase in taxation. That is the feature of the proposal that must be emphasized if the idea is to make progress towards being put into effect.

A good deal of the support to be accorded to the amusement centre proposal will depend on the choice of land where it is considered desirable to locate it. That the great majority of the citizens are favorable to the idea there is no doubt, but those whose support will be needed are those qualified to vote on money by-laws. For this reason the whole scheme will require the closest investigation and the fullest publicity. In this way it may prove of value to the City Council committee which has been considering the matter to learn what is the general run of ideas on the subject of a municipal amusement centre. The Colonist will welcome brief letters on the subject from its readers, and we would suggest also that it might well be discussed in extenso at the open forum of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce.

## THE LATE MR. W. H. ELLIS

The death of Mr. William H. Ellis, who for nearly forty years past had been a resident of this city, will come as a shock to all who knew him. During the earlier portion of his career in Victoria he was engaged in newspaper work, in which he attained ripe experience and eventually became prominently identified with the fortunes of this newspaper as Managing Director for a period of years. At that time he came into contact with many of the leading figures on the political stage and in the business life of the community. On relinquishing his interest in The Colonist, he became engaged first as immigration agent and afterwards in real estate work, during which time he added to the circle of his friendships, which was an unusually large one.

A gentleman of kindly disposition, of broad views, well informed on a variety of subjects and anxious, when occasionable, to use his knowledge for the benefit of the city, Mr. Ellis will be missed. The death of a son in the Great War was a sad blow to him for he was a proud and loving father, and since this tragedy entered into his life his health had not been as robust as in previous years. In the early nineties the late Mr. Ellis was closely associated with the game of lacrosse in this community and earned a well-deserved popularity through the manner in which he brought the sport before the public as president of the local association. All old lacrosse players will remember the asset he was to the national game. His interest and enthusiasm never flagged. The city is the poorer in citizenship by his passing, and The Colonist extends to his widow and son an expression of its deepest sympathy.

## PRICES AND QUALITY

There are two points regarding the Government sale of liquor over which the Legislature should exercise jurisdiction, that is to the extent of saying, if only broadly, the limitation which will be placed on profits and the general quality of liquors to be sold. Under the Prohibition law the brands of liquor which have been dispensed by the Government for medicinal uses have not been always of the best. It is true that a Prohibition Commissioner might not be expected to know the differences between brands of liquor, whereas, under the new law, the power of choice will, presumably, lie with the purchasing agent to be appointed. It is of importance that the Legislature, through a clause in the Bill, should give to the Liquor Control Board an injunction regarding the quality of the liquor that will be sold.

It will not be easy to set in the Bill a limit to the profits which may be realized. For one thing, the members of the Legislature do not know what the cost of operation is going to be, and, in fact, for the first twelve months, or so, the Liquor Control Board will be carrying on an experiment and will hardly be in a position to estimate in advance the extent of profits. In any decision reached the Legislature cannot figure closely, but in general terms the Liquor Control Board should be ordered to keep profits within certain limitations. It will be admitted that during the coming fiscal year, and until the law has been in operation for several months, and until it is possible to ascertain the cost of operation, that the power regarding prices to be given to the Board must be elastic. In 1922, the Act can be amended in this particular if considered necessary.

These two features of liquor control call for consideration. The failure of similar legislation in Saskatchewan was partly due to carelessness on the part of either the Government or the Legislature in supervision over quality and prices. The people do not want inferior brands of liquor, and while they are quite prepared to see the Government make a good profit, profiteering in the commodities sold should be banned. Indeed, profiteering by the State, in any article which it retails, is tantamount to legalizing the practice, and a government, if it does so itself, cannot point the finger of reproach at any private corporation or individual who follows the example. The liquor trade has been established so long that information should be obtainable regarding profits which should be legitimate. These, the Government should not exceed, and of equal importance is the desirability of instructions to the Board of Control regarding the quality of the liquor that will be sold.

## A WAR MEMORIAL

Those British Columbians who fell in the Great War are to be the subject of a permanent memorial, the proposal being to plant an avenue of trees, on each of which will be affixed a metal tablet with the name of the man, or woman, whom it commemorates. This proposal has met with favor and a special committee of the Board of Commerce has given the subject a good deal of consideration. There is one difficulty that will be encountered, and that is the ability to secure the names of all who fell. Some time ago the Provincial Government made certain inquiries with a view to having the names inscribed on tablets, so that those tablets might constitute a permanent record in the Parliament Buildings. Ottawa was written to on the subject, but we understand the reply was that it would be a difficult if not an impossible matter, to secure the full list of names, or, at least, it would involve so much research work that it was not considered advisable to attempt it.

It must be remembered, too, that the services of the British War Office would also have to be enlisted, as well as those of the Admiralty. Men left here during the war and enlisted, not only in the British Islands, but in France and other countries associated with the Allies in the war. There is no compact record of those who fell. This newspaper, immediately following the Armistice, conceived the idea of preparing a memorial book on those from Vancouver Island who had given their lives in the struggle. The names of between 500 and 600 were assembled, with, so far as was obtainable, a record of the manner and date of their death, with other information affecting their units, etc. When this had been done it was realized that the book would not be a complete record, and that, by omission, injustice would be done to many who had given their lives but whose names were not known locally. Hence the proposal was abandoned.

We do not point this out to discourage those who are interesting themselves in the suggested memorial. On the contrary, whatever is ultimately decided upon, and what will constitute a permanent monument to the glorious dead, should be gone ahead with, for it is the least we owe to their memory. If the memorial avenue idea is considered the best, then a decision should be reached affecting the manner in which it is proposed to affix tablets so that they may be permanent, except so far as they are affected by atmospheric wear and tear and the growth of the trees. This question of a memorial to British Columbia's dead in the Great War was unduly postponed. Even now, if the full and complete list of names cannot be obtained, whatever is done should be capable of being added to from time to time, and, in the course of years, a list, probably as full and complete as it can ever be made, will be available.

The committee in charge of planning a method to commemorate British Columbia's dead in the Great War should address a letter to the London newspapers asking for information relative to those who fought in the Imperial forces. Most, if not all of those from this Province who enlisted in Great Britain had relatives there who would be anxious to help in any way they can to make the memorial list complete.

So that the public as a whole and all visitors may have opportunities of seeing the German guns, donated to Victoria as war trophies, these should be placed either in Beacon Hill Park or in the Parliament Buildings' grounds. For convenience sake, and because if placed there they are likely to be better looked after, the latter location is the most desirable.

# TRAGEDY OF "AIDA" EXPRESSIVELY SUNG

## San Carlo Opera Company Opens Engagement at Royal Victoria Theatre with Impressive Performance

The utterly satisfying so far transcended the disappointing in Verdi's most beautiful opera, "Aida," sung last evening by the San Carlo Opera Company as the first of its three performances at the Royal Victoria Theatre, that the audience carried away almost completely gratified memories of the great musical drama. Bettina Freeman, in the title role, was all-convincing, possessing a rich, dramatic soprano of power and timbre well suited to the portrayal of the great emotional experiences through which Aida passes. And her acting was as superb as her singing. Stella de Mette brought assurance and a very fine mezzo voice to the part of Amneris, the autocratic daughter of the King of Egypt; and Mario Valle, Pietro di Biasi, and Natale Cervi as Amonasro, Ramfis, and the King of Egypt respectively, brought very fine equipment, both as actors and singers, to their parts. Reserving reference to Guiseppe Inserillo to the last is not to rob him of first place among the singers. His voice is magnificently fitted to the part, and, with the exception of the few opening bars of "Celeste Aida," he sang superbly throughout. It is with his unresponsiveness as an actor in so important a role that fault has to be found. Despite the great artistry of his singing, he left his hearers cold and unmoved by his own dispassionate demeanor in the face of the moving episodes he was supposed to be depicting.

This is practically the one and only criticism which the reviewer has to offer. But it is an important one, as it was frequently felt that Miss Freeman was laboring at something of a disadvantage as an Aida who had to "play up to" a lover so unwilling and cold.

"Aida" is, in its original form, one of the longest operas which has been written for the modern era, and to reduce it to acceptable time some elisions were made necessary. The work last night was splendidly presented, the big orchestra under Gaetano Merola helping not a little to make the production so great as it was. The overture is charmingly suggestive of a Nile setting, but insignificant as to length or noisy impressiveness, and from the plaintive notes of the lute one is almost immediately plunged into the tragedy with the singing by Rhadames of the tender and appealing "Celeste Aida," which, as already remarked, revealed the fine quality tenor possessed by Guiseppe Inserillo. "Ritorna Vincitor" introduced Miss Freeman, who sang this as well as all subsequent numbers with fine emotional feeling and sympathy. She was frequently applauded during the course of the evening, more than once having to wait until the clapping had ceased before she could proceed. The voices of the tenor and soprano were singularly well suited for duet singing, and the "Fuggiam gli ardori" of Act 3, the "La Fatal Pietra" and "O Terra addio" of the closing scene of Act 4 were memorably impressive and musically beautiful. Of her own solos one of the most exquisite that Miss Freeman sang was "O patria mia," preceding the long dramatic scene with Mario Valle as the King of Ethiopia, Aida's father. This was one of the most powerfully acted episodes of the whole opera, Valle being a magnificent actor as well as singer, while the voices of each abound in the sympathy which goes with the "histrionic" instinct.

Of the other notable arias and ensemble numbers of the opera there must be mentioned Stella de Mette's "Chi Mai fra," as she presents Amneris awaiting the return of Rhadames, and her duet with Aida immediately thereafter; the sextette with chorus (Scene 2, Act 2) when Aida, the King of Egypt, Amneris, Rhadames, Amonasro and Ramfis sing with full chorus in the magnificent finale which brings in once more the triumphal music of the march; there is too, the trio in the third act, where Aida, Rhamodes, and Amanasro sing together.

The whole standard of the work was on a high plane, and as a foretaste of what may be heard in "Madame Butterfly" this afternoon and "Carmen" toplght it should endorse capacity houses for both these performances.

### Stampede to Fort Norman

DAWSON, Feb. 28.—Arrivals from Mayo, the Yukon's silver metropolis, state that several parties have stampeded on a long mush over the snow to the Fort Norman oilfields. They travel seventy miles up the Stewart River to Lansing, outfit there and then proceed on their 300-mile journey to the Mackenzie River.

# MR. WILLIAM H. ELLIS PASSES TO HIS REST

## Was Formerly Prominently Identified With Newspaper Work of City and Citizen of Wide Popularity

The death took place last evening of Mr. William H. Ellis, aged 62, of 36 Government Street. Mr. Ellis suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday from which he never regained consciousness. The news of his death will be heard with the deepest regret by his many friends. Born in Port Hope, Ontario, he was educated there and learned the printing business, and many other duties connected with a newspaper office. An early desire for experience and a new field for his work brought his westwards, and after spending some years in Winnipeg he came to Victoria in 1884, and had been located here ever since.

Soon after his arrival he was engaged on the staff of The Colonist, and his ripe experience and energy led to his advancement on this newspaper. In the early nineties he was one of a syndicate of three gentlemen who purchased the business from the then proprietor, the late D. W. Higgins, the others being Messrs. A. G. Sargison and W. R. Higgins. For a number of years the late Mr. Ellis acted as managing director, during which time he added still further to his newspaper experience. On relinquishing his connection with The Colonist he was engaged as immigration agent for a number of years, subsequently entering the real estate business.

In 1892 and 1893 the late Mr. Ellis was prominently identified with the game of lacrosse in the city, being president of the local association. He was successful in arousing a wide public interest in the national game, and in 1893 was chiefly instrumental in securing the funds to pay the expenses of the local team for a tour of Eastern Canada during which it went as far as Quebec. During that tour the Victorias only lost one game, being defeated by the Ottawas of that time. On their return the players were presented with gold lockets by enthusiastic citizens.

In 1887 Mr. Ellis married Miss Ada Leslie Withrow, who survives him. They had three sons, William Horace, who died in 1902; Lieut. Duncan Ellis, who lost his life in the Great War, and Leslie, who resides in Victoria. Lieut. Ellis, in the duty which led to his death, earned the Military Cross by an act of devotion widely commended at the time.

The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Parlors.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Library Estimates**—Estimates for the Victoria Public Library in 1921 were last night submitted to the City Council. They total $25,335, of which $18,560 is for salaries and $11,425 for maintenance.

**Teachers Try Again**—A deputation of teachers waited upon the Saanich School Board last night in another attempt to have provision made in the estimates for salary increases. Mr. Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, was the spokesman, addressing the trustees at length. The Board took no action.

**G.W.V.A. Referendum**—The Provincial Command of the G.W.V.A. will take steps to ascertain the opinions of all the branches of the association in the Province on the question of the sale of beer in clubs, after which the collective views obtained will be presented to the Government. So far, all the locals heard from have favored the request for permission to sell.

**Cottage Gardeners**—The Victoria Cottage Gardeners' Mutual Improvement Association holds its first meeting of the month tonight in the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Special business will be brought before the members. Mr. Pendray has kindly consented to read a paper on the culture of onions and the prevention of loss through pests. Anyone interested and desiring to become a member should attend this meeting.

**Organize Trade Boards**—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce assured Mr. W. E. Payne, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, that they would shortly decide the nature of the Chamber's support to the plan to appoint a paid organizer for the Associated Boards. Mr. Payne suggested a contribution of $350. Vancouver proposes to spend $1,000, and the smaller centres $100, with a larger sum designated for such places as Prince Rupert, New Westminster and Nelson.

**City Hall Changes**—The Council last night adopted a proposal emanating from a committee of officials recommending that tenders be called for the provision of a low pressure steam heating plant for the City Hall. The committee held that it would be a waste of money to rearrange or redecorate the building in any way, although it suggested that an architect be engaged to investigate and report. The latter proposal was turned down. When asked why the committee did not make any definite suggestions regarding alteration of partitions and so on, City Comptroller James L. Raymur said: "It was hopeless, and we didn't attempt to go into it." Ald. Woodward asked if the proposed heating system would be an economy. "We were looking for efficiency, and not economy," replied Mr. Raymur.

**Replies to Criticism** — Medical Health Officer A. G. Price last night submitted a report to the City Council taking issue with statements contained in the letter of Secretary Chester of the B. C. Veterinary Association, respecting the meat supply in Victoria. "Mr. Chester's statement appears to be nothing but an intentional knock at Victoria, and this is not the first time," wrote Dr. Price, who went on to say that all meat sold here was inspected, and that conditions were therefore better here than elsewhere in the Province. In conclusion he says: "If the association would realise that raw milk is about 100 times a more potent factor in the causation of tuberculosis than is cooked beef, and would use its activities more in helping to prevent the consumption of tuberculous milk in British Columbia, we would get much nearer our objective in the fight against tuberculosis."


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# At the Street Corner

BY "THE LOUNGER"

I always count it a day lost when I have not managed to pick up some item of news in the shape of general information. I often think that the subject of general information is largely neglected in these modern days; we are so anxious to qualify as specialists and experts in given lines that we are apt to overlook the advantages which accrue from a well stocked fund of general information. Now I have often written remarks, caustic and otherwise, on the subject of flags, and until last Thursday I should have had no hesitation in stating it as an axiom that the Union Jack is never flown officially between the hours of sunset and sunrise—and that is exactly where I should have been wrong. I wonder how many of you know that there is one garrison town within the Empire where the Union Jack flies throughout the whole of the twenty-four hours and that this privilege is authorized as a perpetual memorial of a historic siege. The story goes that during the heroic defence of Cawnpore the flag was forgotten and the fighting continued all night with the flag flying overhead. With the final crushing of the Indian Mutiny an order was promulgated to the effect that for so long as British power was paramount in India the flag should fly without cessation over Cawnpore.

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You may wonder what induced this reflection. I will take you round by-ways until you see the train of thought in which I was indulging when this information came to me. Go back in your memories to the days when you read Green's History of England. Green—at least, I think it was—Green—was a delightful historian with a choice flow of language, and one of his sentences at the close of a chapter has long lingered in my mind. The chapter in question dealt with the death of William II., commonly known as "Rufus," and after recounting the generally accepted version of his death, that he was accidentally killed by Sir Walter Tyrell whilst hunting in the New Forest, Green closes his chapter with the words, as well as I can remember them, "But the dark rumor of the time pointed to his half-uncle, Odo, as the instigator of the foul deed." Of course, you are now more puzzled than ever as to the connection between Cawnpore, William II., Green and the Lounger. Well, it is just this way. The dark rumor of the town points to Victoria as the rival of Cawnpore in the matter of the flying of the Union Jack. It is whispered abroad that within the past week the Union Jack was maintained at the flagstaff head throughout the hours of night over a certain well known official building within the confines of this city. An oversight, of course. If it really happened; but the traditions of the flag are ironbound and may not be infringed without comment.

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The small boy is a most delightful necessity, but there are occasions when he is a most confounded nuisance, as, for example, when he selects street sign posts as his target and evinces a truly diabolical accuracy of aim. The other day I was tramping gaily along way out in the north-east section of the city and I could not fail to notice that an abnormal number of street signs had been entirely obliterated in that area which lies, roughly speaking, between Haultain and Fort. The signs in question were originally painted in white on a blue ground, very tasteful, prominent and legible. They are still prominent, but neither tasteful nor legible, every vestige of lettering having been blotted out by stones and mud. It is not easy to find a remedy; obviously the City cannot be expected to renew periodically signs just for the joy which the boys get out of using them as cockshies; equally obviously the residents as a whole will not pay for their repair; they know their own locality and do not need the signs; moreover Mrs. A. is not going to "dig down" because Master B. has been a naughty boy. When the City has a little money to spare, say after the Liquor Control Bill has been in force six months, it may be persuaded to expand its system of inserting street names in mosaic on the sidewalks themselves. In the meantime, perhaps the boys' sections of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs will devote a small proportion of their time to educational disquisitions on the inconvenience entailed on the public by such exhibitions of expert stone-throwing.

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Will "Sans Culotte" please accept my thanks for her letter on trousers, plutocrat and legislators. I immensely appreciated the cordiality of the opening words, and I shall be only too glad to receive any "Rolands" for an occasional "Oliver" or so of mine.

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The following, if hardly a puzzle, is certainly an amusing example of the horrors which may be worked by ignorance of the rules of punctuation. It is taken from the February number of The Gregg Writer, a shorthand magazine, and was forwarded to me by a valued correspondent. A poet dictated one of his poems to an inexperienced stenographer engaged during a labor shortage, and this is the result she handed to him:

"In the church the bride was standing on her head. The orange blooms in her heart; and in her splelt were a dozen sweet perfumes. Down the aisle the groom came walking on his hand. There was a ring in his ear. The organ made him think; his soul must sing through an alley. Sweet with flowers the band is on the march blowing bugles with their noses. They inhale the scent, the arch and the flagstones on the floor, Echo forth the happy day. Then the groom cuts off her head. One small frame to wear for aye."

This is just exactly the kind of wedding which I anticipate for

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## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of March 1, 1871.)

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Six nominations—three for the two-year term and three for the one-year term—were filed yesterday with Returning Officer William Scowcroft in connection with the Police Board election, which will take place Thursday. Nominations were closed at 2 o'clock.

No "dark horses" materialized, all the nominees having announced their candidatures several days ago. The only man formerly mentioned as a candidate who is not standing for election is Mr. A. G. Snelling.

The following candidates were nominated:

**One-Year Term—(One to Be Elected)**

Hall, Ernest A., physician. Proposer, Arthur Lee; seconder, Lewis Hall.

Linklater, Peter McKenzie, merchant tailer; proposed by W. J. Mable, seconded by John Cochrane.

Shanks, James Arthur, 1281 Fairfield Road, barber, proposer, R. H. Powell; seconder, Dr. A. A. Humber.

**Two-Year Term—(One to Be Elected)**

North, Joseph C., 1109 Johnson Street, advertising agent; proposer, Cecil Cuming; seconder, H. S. Stevenson.

Peden, Alexander, 651 Trutch Street, agent; proposer, D. E. Campbell; seconder, James Adam.

Savage, Henry Richard, 944 Johnson Street, manager Standard Laundry; proposer, Dr. Lewis Hall; seconder, James Adam.

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# NOTHING THE MATTER WITH THE DOMINION

## So Declares Mr. Cecil French, Who Has Just Returned After Five Months' Absence in East—Visited Fox Farms

"I have been right from the Pacific to the Atlantic Coast and have stopped off at every place of importance between, and I cannot see anything wrong with Canada," declared Mr. Cecil French, who has returned after nearly five months' absence from the city. Mrs. French, who remained in Montreal for a few days with her son before starting West, will be back about the end of next week.

Mr. French is very glad, he says, to get back to Vancouver Island; Victoria feels like home. But he said that returning after an absence of so many months the untidy appearance of the harbor from which so many visitors get their first impressions of the city, struck him. The harbor should be cleaned up, he thinks. The city would be helping its own interests if it took steps in this direction.

Returning to his impressions of conditions in Canada as a whole, Mr. French said there was undoubtedly a slackening in business conditions. This had been chiefly noticeable in Ontario. But every one was quite optomistic, expecting that things would pick up during the Spring months. The Maritime Provinces were enjoying the advantages of their naturally solid way of doing things; they did not seem to be experiencing the back swing of the pendulum as badly as some of the other parts of Canada had.

**Silver Fox Trade.**

It will astonish many people to learn that there are nearly one thousand people in the Dominion of Canada who have gone in for the breeding of silver foxes. Mr. French himself, although he has been interested in the business for several years, admits that he was very greatly astonished at the extent of the industry in this country. One of his objects in going East last October was to look into some matters in connection with the business, and his investigations have revealed the surprising figures already given. In Prince Edward Island, where there are more than 500 breeders and where the number engaged in the industry is steadily growing, he found the breeding of the silver fox being carried on on a big, as well as scientific, scale. At one farm alone he saw as many as two thousand foxes.

"The days of the extraordinary values are passed, however," he remarked. The average value of the silver fox today ranges from $25 to $500, but even at that the business of fox breeding is a paying one if it is properly conducted. The Prince Edward Island people had told him that the market hitherto had been in France, England and Russia, but that they had practically been unable to interest the people of the United States. Now there is a movement to try to popularize the fur on this continent.

**Natural History.**

While studying the business end of the industry, Mr. French also had opportunities of learning something about natural history as it affects the fox. One of his discoveries, if it did not testify to Kipling's dictum that the female of the species is deadlier than the male, at least did something to prove that the male is not always a careless parent to the young of the species.

"Male instinct is not always so terrible as it is painted," he stated. Fox breeders had for some time debated the advisability, or otherwise, of removing the male fox from the pen when the young were born, the tradition being that if left with the mother he would appropriate unto himself all the food that was thrown to the family. One farmer had given his personal testimony that this was not so. He had put the male in an adjoining pen, away from the mother and the young, and in its anxiety to assist with the feeding of the little foxes the father had run distractedly up and down the wire netting with his own food in his mouth, trying to take it to the pups. This before he had eaten a morsel himself.

Mr. French had a gift of old Highland whisky and brandy made to him by a friend in Quebec. To his astonishment, on opening his trunks at this end he found that the bottles had quietly disappeared.

# SCHOOL-HOSPITAL TAX TO BE URGED

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Mr. McDiarmid explained that the reason he had grouped them together in his plan was that maintenance of hospitals and schools had no actual relationship with municipal finances and should be considered as outside the charge of the municipalities, despite the fact that for many years the municipalities had borne the load.

Councillor Russell, at the conclusion of the debate, moved that the delegation from the union should request that the Provincial Government assume the cost of schools and hospitals, and that the request should be followed up by presentation of the McDiarmid plan. This was unanimously adopted, along with an additional clause to the effect that if the Government declines to accept this obligation it should provide the municipalities with new sources of revenue enabling them to carry it.

**A Direct Tax Proposed**

The proposition submitted by Mr. McDiarmid was set forth in the following statement:

1. Of all the duties undertaken by the municipalities, the duty of the care of the sick and the education of the children have less to do with the individual municipality than any others. These two services are essentially not local in their character, and the necessary maintenance charges ought to be on a much wider basis than upon the real property lying within the municipal boundary, but also ought to be on a thoroughly permanent basis, as little liable to fluctuation as the tax upon real property.

2. To rely upon revenue to be derived from the Government Liquor Act is to depend upon a very fluctuating source of revenue. Even if it could be calculated that the act will remain in existence for any specific length of time, the amount of revenue obtainable therefrom will increase or decrease from year to year, and there is no fixed sum of a permanent nature from that source.

3. My suggestion was that the Union might advocate that a new tax should be instituted applicable to the whole of the Province for the maintenance of schools and hospitals within the Province, and called a "School and Hospital Tax," the collection of which would not add any additional machinery or expense to the Province.

4. This new tax, ear-marked as a school and hospital tax, might be collected on the following principle:

(a) From every man, woman or child at work within the Province, or employed for any length of time whatever, the sum of five cents per day to be deducted by the employer and paid to the Government;

(b) From every person, other than those above mentioned, now required to pay income tax, the sum of $15 per annum as an arbitrary, upon their income tax, and without allowing any deduction or exemption whatever;

(c) From every company incorporated in the Province the sum of $15 per annum, which might be collected through the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies with the filing of the incorporation papers, and the filing of the annual returns, and default to have the same consequences and penalties as neglect to file the annual returns;

(d) For every Dominion corporation doing business in the Province an arbitrary of $15 per annum, and to apply to each branch of banks and agencies for fire and other insurance companies, to be collected from each agent.

To this amount would be added from the consolidated revenue the aggregate amount of the grants that constituted the total for 1920 of the grants of schools and hospitals within the municipalities.

**Would Be Ear-Marked**

5. The proceeds of these two sums, then, might be given to the municipalities, ear-marked for schools and hospitals only, for the purpose of their maintenance, the municipalities keeping the same hospital boards and school boards, and with the same powers as at present and subject to the control as at present of the Department of Health and the Department of Education; and this grant might be made per head of the school population in municipalities where there is no hospital, and based upon the school population and upon the number of patients occupying beds in the hospital, in the municipalities in which there is a hospital.

6. The return for this tax would be that every person who paid the tax, and his or her dependents, would be entitled to—

(a) Free hospital public ward accommodation and treatment;

(b) Free education according to the present school law, including text books, stationery and pencils, with the right of mandamus against the municipality in case accommodation for either schools or hospital is lacking for any considerable length of time.

7. It is no more incongruous to sell hospital accommodation and school education than it is to sell water. Water is absolutely a fundamental essential of life. The principle of the tax is already to be found in the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act, and the additions to the income tax would be an arbitrary tax, to make it exactly the same for the coupon-clipping class as it is for the workingman, without any exemptions whatever, except the exemption that if a person pays it one way as a wage-earner he shall not be compelled to pay it in the other form.

8. If the figures of the population of the Province, as estimated by the Provincial Board of Health, are correct, the tax would bring in approximately four and one-half million dollars per annum. And it has the advantage that between the present income tax officials and the Workmen's Compensation Board it does not need any new machinery, nor involve any considerable addition to the expense of collection. If the amount is found to be too great at any time, it can be readily adjusted by lowering the rate. If, on the other hand, the indispensable services call for a greater amount of money, it can be increased without any change of the fundamental principle.

(Signed) F. A. McDIARMID.

**Would Replace Poll Tax**

Dr. MacEachern made a plea for adoption of a universal taxation plan, claiming that the tax required to meet the needs of the hospital was one that would catch everybody. He suggested the substitution of the poll tax by a so-called service tax to be earmarked for hospital and, if considered advisable, school purposes. "The trouble with hospital service as we have it today," he declared, "is that the poor man gets it because he can't pay for it, and the rich man gets it because he can pay. The majority of the people, who come in between these two classes, have to pay in the end, and whatever plan of financing is adopted, it should be drafted in fairness to the majority."

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## RECEPTION CANCELLED

Owing to unforseen circumstances which have recently arisen, the reception which was to have been hed by the Women's Canadian Club on March 3 in honor of Lady Martin Harvey, has been cancelled.

Dr. MacEachern said that the Hospital Association had circularized the legislators regarding the plan, and that considerable educational work had been done.

Mr. McDiarmid, in explaining his plan, the general idea of which was endorsed by Dr. MacEachern, said that it had been difficult to figure out the amounts necessary for hospital maintenance. In 1919, he said, expenditure for schools in the cities of the Province amounted to two and a half millions. In the country districts the cost was $3,700,000. He figured out that 15,000 taxpayers paying $15 a year under the proposed legislation, coupled with usual Government grant, would provide the equivalent of the cost of maintaining the hospitals in 1919.

**Counter-Proposal**

Councillor Shallcross, of Oak Bay, held that schools and hospitals had no relation to each other in this connection in as much as there was no obligation upon the municipalities to maintain the hospitals. He quoted figures showing how British Columbia hospital revenue was made up. The figurer for the year were: Fees, $908,000; Provincial Government grant, $336,000; miscellaneous, $4,000; donations, $32,000; municipalities, $181,000 (Vancouver alone contributing $142,000.

"If we want to accept responsibility for the hospitals, we should say so, but we must remember that someone must find the deficit," said Mr. Shallcross. "In the interests of the whole country local authorities should have a share in the cost of hospitals. The Government, paying out of consolidated revenue, should share with cities and unorganized districts drawn up into hospital areas according to population in the financing of the hospitals. The area should give one-half and the Government the other half. Administration should be by the local authority and a Government central board.

"Two dollars and a half a day for hospital treatment is altogether too much to be expected from the average working man," continued Mr. Shallcross. "One dollar would be a much more equitable fee. We should ask the Government not for the responsibility of financing the hospitals at present, unless it agrees to pay its share as I have outlined it. We should let it be known that it is out of the question for the municipalities to do the financing unless they receive compensating revenue from new sources."

**Against Special Tax**

Mr. Shallcross uttered a warning against special taxes, and said he preferred a grant issued on a per capita basis or in relationship to the municipality's expenditure.

Ald. Sargent drew attention to a proposal previously considered by the Victoria Council to abandon the present poll tax and allow the institution of a hospital tax instead, the latter carrying with it voting privileges.

Dr. MacEachern stated that the average cost of maintaining a patient in the public hospitals of British Columbia this year would be approximately three dollars a day. "I have no serious objections to the plan submitted by Mr. Shallcross except that it doesn't relieve the municipalities of their burden unless the Provincial Government affords new sources of revenue. I think the creation of one common fund for hospital purposes would be better. The hospitals, of course, must guard against being overrun, and let me say here that there is a need for the most thorough and competent inspection of hospitals not only in technical but in business matters. There should be more teamwork among hospital authorities, which would lead to a reduction in expenses because it would in large measure prevent duplication of costly apparatus."

Mr. McDiarmid said that he had prepared the universal tax plan as an answer to the question almost certainly to be asked of the municipal delegation as to how the money for the additional expenditure should be raised. He pointed out that land could stand no heavier load of taxation than it was now bearing.

"These two services, hospitals and schools, are not in reality municipal services," said Mr. McDiarmid. "The boy we are educating at our schools may live the best part of his life in the Yukon. The man who is treated at our hospitals may be from Eastern Canada. The municipalities don't get the reward. It is Province-wide."

The delegates attending the convention are as follows:

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Alberni—Mayor Bluff.

Armstrong—Aldermen P. J. Fletcher and A. Adair.

Chilliwack—Mayor J. H. Ashwell.

Courtenay—Mayor Simms and Alderman F. W. Kerton.

Cumberland—Mayor D. P. McDonald and Alderman A. McKinnon.

Duncan—Mayor Pitt and Clerk Greig.

Enderby—Alderman J. B. Gaylord and Alderman MacKay.

Kamloops—Alderman J. P. Colley.

Kelowna—Mayor Sutherland and Clerk G. H. Dunn.

Nanaimo—Mayor L. A. Bushby.

Nelson—Mayor McHardy.

New Westminster—Mayor Johnson, Alderman J. B. Jardine, Alderman W. Adain and Solicitor G. E. Martin.

North Vancouver—Mayor Vance, Alderman W. J. Travis and Alderman D. A. McColl.

Port Moody—Clerk J. J. Leyr.

Revelstoke—Mayor W. Bews.

Rossland—Clerk J. A. McLeod.

Salmon Arm—Mayor F. Newnes and Alderman J. D. McGuire.

Vernon—Mayor C. F. Costerton and Solicitor A. O. Cochrane.

Victoria—Aldermen Todd, Sargent, Fullerton, City Comptroller J. L. Raymur and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle.

**Districts**

Burnaby—Reeve A. K. McLean, Councillors A. MacDonald and F. Russell.

Coldstream—Clerk G. Henderson.

Coquitlam—L. E. Marimont.

Delta—Councillor J. L. Guichon.

Langley—Reeve Poppy and Councillor Taylor.

Maple Ridge—Reeve J. A. McIvor and Councillor J. Martyn.

Matsqui—Councillor R. M. Benson.

Mission—Reeve K. E. Knight.

Oak Bay—Reeve Drake, Councillor Shallcross and Clerk Ross.

Point Grey—Reeve W. H. Temble.

North Cowichan—Reeve F. W. Paterson.

North Vancouver—Reeve Bridgeman and Councillor F. Ward.

Richmond—Reeve Tilton and Councillor F. A. Tomsete.

Saanich—Reeve Watson, Councillor Ormand and Clerk Cowper.

Salmon Arm—Reeve Wilcox and Councillor A. B. Currie.

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**Prayer Meeting**—The China Inland Mission will hold its monthly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock this evening, in the Y. M. C. A.

**Monthly Meeting**—The Friendly Help Society will hold its monthly meeting in the rooms, Market Building, at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

**Lady Alderson Chapter I.O.D.E.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held today at headquarters, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

**G.A.U.V.**—A business meeting of the G.A.U.V. will be held in the clubrooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of the utmost importance will be discussed. A large attendance of members is earnestly requested.

**Milk Prices**—A committee of the Chamber of Commerce will shortly be appointed to undertake an investigation of milk prices. This action will be taken at the request of the Women's Independent Political Association.

**Mr. Day's Resignation**—The City Council last night accepted the resignation of Mr. John Day as commissioner of relief unemployment. The letter from Mr. Day to the Council gave a month's notice of retirement from the city's service.

**Reduce Price of Milk**—At a meeting of the Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association held yesterday afternoon, it was decided that in view of the recent reductions in the price of feed the charge for milk, commencing from today, will be 7 quarts or 13 pints for $1.00.

**Patriotic Aid Committee**—A meeting of the Patriotic Aid Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the I.O.D.E. headquarters. Mrs. Thompson took the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. S. Day, who was unfortunately unable to be present through illness. Several cases were discussed.

**At Metropolitan Tonight**—Dr. Sipprell will deliver a lecture in the auditorium of the Metropolitan Church at 8 o'clock tonight, on the subject of "Italy in Art and Song." The lecture will be illustrated by views taken by Dr. Sipprell himself during a tour of that country. Mr. A. Lee will occupy the chair.

**Recreation Centre**—The City Council last night postponed definite action on the Industrial Committee's proposal for the establishment of a municipal recreation centre in Victoria. The committee's report recommended that the City Engineer should prepare a sketch plan and other data relative to the scheme.

**Outfitting New Offices**—Chairman R. A. Playfair, of the Chamber of Commerce headquarters and furnishing committee, yesterday informed the directors that the cost of the transfer of offices so far had been about $1,600, and that the total would not surpass the estimate of $2,000. He and his committee were warmly commended for their efficient work.

**Had Liquor for Sale**—W. J. Winter pleaded guilty in the City Police Court yesterday to the charge of keeping liquor for sale at the Good Eats Cafe, on lower Yates Street. Constables Florence and Bishop went into the cafe on Sunday afternoon, and discovered a saucepan full of rye whisky, besides a small quantity of gin. Magistrate Jay fined the defendant in the sum of $200.

**To Discuss Good Roads**—The annual meeting of the Good Roads' League of British Columbia will be held here today and tomorrow, the opening session to be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Empress Hotel. The main topic will be on the improvement of roads throughout the Province. Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, is the president of the league, and Frank Burde, secretary.

**Naval Reception**—Preliminary plans for the reception of the Canadian naval squadron when it arrives here March 9 were discussed yesterday by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce consisting of Messrs. E. J. Down, chairman; W. H. Davies, R. R. Webb, B. C. Nicholas, Ald. Andros, Commander Holmes and Mr. Graves, of the Navy League, and Mrs. West, representing the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E.

**Tag Days Granted**—Last night the Council granted permission to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage and the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire to hold tag days. Several organizations wrote to the Council to refute the assertion by Ald. Andros that the Council was never informed about the result of tag days and had no way of telling where the money went. They claimed that this information was invariably published.

**Twelve Months' Hard Labor**—After a trial in the City Police Court, which has occupied three successive days, and from which the public has been excluded, Brahm Singh was yesterday convicted by Magistrate Jay, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor. The charge was one of committing offences contributing to the juvenile delinquency of a girl under the age of 16 years. The convicted Hindoo was defended by Mr. R. C. Lowe.

**A Casual Duck Hunt**—F. J. Parker was fined $5 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday after pleading guilty to the charge of unlawfully discharging firearms on Belleville Street. Defendant admitted the allegation of the police to the effect that he had fired a .22 calibre rifle at a harbor duck. No order was made as to the confiscation of the trophy of the chase, nor did it develop in evidence that the marksmanship of the defendant was of deadly accuracy.

**Herbert B. Boggs' Chapter** — A meeting of the Herbert Beaumont Boggs' Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last night when a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. J. O. Cameron for the kind use of her home which she loaned for the last silver tea. Fifteen dollars was passed as the annual sum for the soldiers' graves. Mrs. Belson was nominated as National Councillor; Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. Belson, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Sampsin and Mrs. Miller were nominated as Provincial Councillors.

**Empire Avenue Plan**—The Chamber of Commerce directors, discussing the Empire Avenue memorial plan, decided yesterday in favor of including men who gave their lives in the South African War among those who will be commemorated by the boulevard of trees.

**Protests Board's Action**—Mr. J. W. Gibson, director of Elementary Agricultural Education, appeared before the Saanich School Board last night and protested against the doing away with the services of Mr. Halliwright, supervisor of agricultural instruction in the schools. Trustee Humphries moved that the resolution taking this step be rescinded, but could secure no seconder, and the action of the Board stands.

**No Action on Estimates**—After a lengthy discussion, the Saanich School Board took no action last night in regard to the extraordinary estimates rejected by the Saanich Council. The matter was left over until next Monday. Trustee Humphries objected to any cut in the present figures, although they now total $36,000, and Reeve Watson has set the limit at $18,000. The lady member of the Board wanted a by-law placed before the people.

**Lecture on Garibaldi**—Rev. A. H. Sovereign, of Vancouver, will lecture tonight at the Girls' Central School, corner of Fort and Fernwood Road, at 8:15 o'clock. He will tell the story of the ascent last year of Mount Garibaldi with the British Columbia Mountaineering Club, of which he is a member, and as a good collection of lantern slides will be used to illustrate the subject matter, the evening should prove exceptionally interesting to all Alpinists and mountain lovers.

**Church Social**—The social department of the Young People's Society of the James Bay Methodist Church held a delightful social in the church last evening. The president, Reginald McKay, presided, and a number of games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served, and the following programme was rendered: Songs by Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Huffman and Rev. J. H. Hobbins, of Esquimalt; a violin solo, by Miss Annie Holt, who was accompanied by her brother; accordion solo, Mr. Cecil Davies; piano solo, Miss Collingridge, and accordion solo, Elmo Russell.

**Night Steamboat Service**—That the present arrangement is purely temporary and necessitated by the fact that the larger steamers are now being repaired, was the explanation given by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, C.P.R., to a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, which waited upon him yesterday afternoon to protest against the operation of such vessels as the Charmer and Princess Royal on the night run between here and Vancouver. Capt. Troup said the larger boats would be in service as early as possible, perhaps by Thursday and at any rate by the beginning of next week.

**Burnside Parent-Teachers** — There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Burnside Parent-Teachers' Association in the school house last evening, Mr. A. Jeeves being in the chair. Mrs. Wicks delivered an interesting lecture on "Esperanto," which was greatly appreciated by the audience, and a vote of thanks was passed to the speaker. During the business portion of the meeting among other routine matters dealt with was the appointment of the following as delegates to the Federation of Parent-Teachers: Mrs. Christopher, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Green.

**Ward Seven Ratepayers** — At a meeting of Ward Seven ratepayers' Association last evening in Tillicum School, with Councillor Simpson in the chair, the following resolution, moved by Mr. T. Dooley, and seconded by Mr. R. E. Collis, was passed: "That this meeting places itself on record as being in favor of an extraordinary expenditure of $36,000 for the Saanich schools during the current year, and whereas only $18,000 is said to be available at the present time, that the balance of the $36,000 be taken out of the proposed ward appropriations." In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Humphries, her duties for the evening were undertaken by Mr. R. E. Collis.

**Amputation Club**—The Amputation Club held an enjoyable social gathering with their friends at their new quarters in the Belmont Building, last Saturday evening. Honors were eagerly contested at cards in a game of progressive five hundred, the winning lady being Mrs. Davey, and the winning gentleman, Mr. Greaves. Several violin solos were charmingly rendered by Miss Carter, as also were vocal selections contributed by Mrs. Loach and the Misses Moore, which were greatly appreciated. The singing of Messrs. Wells and Cheverall, of the Amputation Club, proved that the club is not without vocal talent. A short interval of dancing, although a somewhat daring venture for some of the members was greatly enjoyed.

**Enjoyable Concert**—The ladies of St. James' Church held a most enjoyable concert in aid of the church funds in the Connaught Seamen's Institute last evening. Rev. H. T. Archbold occupied the chair. The programme was as follows: Pianoforte solo, Mrs. J. T. Deaville; solo, "Mother Machree," Mr. Street; solo, Miss Palmer; violin solo, Mrs. Walter Deaville; solo, Mrs. Meston; solo, Rev. H. T. Archbold; ventriloquist, "Yorkie," Mr. Bourke; solo, Miss Redfern; recitation, Mr. Lefevre; violin solo, Master Frank Deaville; solo, Mrs. W. F. Povah. There was a large attendance, and the performance proved very enjoyable. Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies.

**Opens Ministry Here**—The St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, had an unusually large attendance on Sunday for the opening of the ministry of Rev. Thomas McConnell. Those who had learned to know Mr. McConnell during his recent evangelistic campaign at the church were looking forward eagerly to his return, and in consequence, there was a splendid turnout on Sunday morning and a larger one in the evening. Mr. McConnell was in splendid form after his trip to the prairies. Those who heard his eloquent sermon on "The Value of the Soul," in the evening, will not soon forget it. There is to be a reception for Mr. and Mrs. McConnell on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, to which all members of the congregation and their friends, are invited.

**R. V. Harvey Chapter**—The regular monthly meeting of the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

**Appoint Delegates**—The City Council last night selected Aldermen Todd and Sangster as delegates to the Good Roads League convention.


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The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and unsettled mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather also extends to Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria, B. C. | 42 | 46 |
| Vancouver | 40 | 48 |
| Kamloops | 34 | 52 |
| Barkerville | 28 | 34 |
| Prince Rupert | 36 | 40 |
| Atlin | 22 | 32 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 16 | 22 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 34 | 52 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 18 | 28 |
| Portland, Ore. | .. | 50 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 46 | 60 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 44 | 46 |
| Pentleton | 32 | 44 |
| Grand Forks | 34 | 42 |
| Nelson | 34 | 44 |
| Kaslo | 34 | 44 |
| Cranbrook | 32 | 46 |

SUNDAY

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| Highest | 46 |
| Lowest | 40 |
| Average | 43 |
| Minimum on grass | 34 |

Rain, .03 inch.
General state of weather, cloudy.

MONDAY

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| Highest | 46 |
| Lowest | 42 |
| Average | 44 |
| Minimum on grass | 41 |

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## GATHERING DATA ON ORIENTAL ACTIVITIES

### Government Ready to Meet Wishes of Farmers' Institutes So That Dominion May Know Real Situation

That information covering the extent to which Orientals are acquiring control over British Columbia lands, either through purchase or lease, has already been secured by the Provincial Government so far as fruit lands are concerned and that, it was stated by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, it is hoped that data covering truck gardening, etc., may be secured in time for a report to be presented to the Imperial Confernce in June next through the Canadian representatives, was stated at a meeting of the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature, which held its first meeting yesterday.

The committee was dealing with resolutions presented by the Advisory Council of the B.C. Farmers' Institutes, one of which was a repetition of a resolution presented last year, and rather criticized the Department for its failure to take any steps towards carrying into effect the recommendation that data be gathered and representations made thereon to the Dominion in view of the fact that the existing Anglo-Japanese treaty will expire in 1923 and contracting parties thereto are required to give one year's notice of their intention in respect to future agreements.

Mr. L. E. Taylor urged the appointment of a commission by the Provincial Government with powers to compel witnesses to attend and testify. He stated the Farmers' Institutes had already collected some information, but owing to the lack of authority to force information their investigations had not been productive of much results.

Mr. H. G. Perry, Liberal member for Prince George, did not think the Anglo-Japanese treaty affected Chinese in the Province and he feared any steps taken against the Japanese might lead to retaliation by the Japanese Government.

Mr. Taylor said the fact was that Japanese purchased 500 acres to 100 acres leased, while with the Chinese the converse was true. As for retaliation, he understood that Japan recognized the right of California to deal with its own lands.

Mr. Fred W. Anderson, member for Kamloops, argued it was wholly a Federal matter and the Province should not be saddled with the expense of appointing a commission.

It was the indifference of the Dominion that led the farmers of British Columbia to apply to the Dominion, said Mr. Taylor.

Hon. Mr. Barrow doubted if the appointment of a commission would be the best way to gather the information sought. It could be got by the appointment of suitable men in the various districts in which Oriental activities exist, and through the aid of white settlers and the municipal authorities.

Mr. C. Whitney Griffiths, secretary of the Advisory Board, pointed to the increasing activity of Orientals on Vancouver Island and to their steadily acquiring lands. Whites could not compete with them in view of the lower standard of living and wages paid by the Orientals, who, he claimed, ignored the sanitary and other laws of the Province.

In view of the Minister's statement the committee decided it could endorse last year's resolution and express the hope that the work already inaugurated would be prosecuted.

Approval was also given to the resolution that the cheaper powder for land clearing operations which the Government agrees to provide by contributing one-third of the cost, shall be made through farmers' institutes in the various districts or, in those districts where other properly incorporated bodies exist, the choice will be left to the Government.

Another resolution urging the necessity and value of co-operation among farmers brought up the subject of the existing position of the Farmers' Institutes and the United Farmers. It was explained that the resolution was merely presented to the committee for its information on the present status of those two bodies following the unsuccessful efforts which were made to bring about an amalgamation.

That the only way to solve the situation was to place a bounty on dogs was the suggestion of A. D. Patterson, Delta, in respect to the resolution urging that in view of damage done by dogs to sheep in sheep districts, the licence fees charged for dogs be devoted to compensation to owner of sheep destroyed. Mr. Patterson asserted ninety-nine per cent of the dogs of the Province were useless and could well be spared.

One member suggested increasing the dog licence in such districts from the present $1 and $2 to $10 and $20. The matter was stood over.

The committee will again meet this morning.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

McCAIN—The death occurred Saturday evening at the residence, 1432 Elford Street, of Margaret Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. Herbert James McCain, at the age of forty years. The late Mrs. McCain was born in Kansas, U.S.A., and came to Canada thirteen years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one son, Donald Herbert; also her father, Adam Braik, of Spokane, and a sister, Miss Flora Braik, of the same place. A brother, Roy Braik, resides in Kansas. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. D. Spence officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TAPLEY—The remains of the late George Tapley will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. Service will be conducted in the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10:30, Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating.

BLAND—The funeral of the late James William Bland took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:20, proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service was held by Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Forever With the Lord." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher, Mr. B. H. T. Drake, Mr. Wm. C. Moresby; Mr. D. E. Campbell, Mr. D. M. McLean and Mr. Wm. Trickey.

OGURA—The death took place last Saturday of Haruge Ogurd, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yaguma Ogurd, of 328 Hillside Avenue. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BICKERDIKE—The funeral of the late Harry Bickerdike, whose death occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. Walker, of 1041 Linden Avenue, Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The service was largely attended by relatives and friends, and the numerous beautiful floral sprays and wreaths testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Bickerdike was held. Rev. W. D. Spence officiated, and the hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were Messrs. H. S. Harris, A. Kent, H. Ball, C. Clayton, A. Lancaster and A. McCrimmon. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KANCIR—The remains of the late William Kancir were forwarded to Regina, Sask., last evening by the Sands Funeral Co., where interment will take place in the family plot. The deceased, who passed away last Friday at his home, 643 Langford Avenue, had been a resident of this city for the past three months, and is survived by a widow and six children, who will accompany the remains to Regina.

McGREGOR—The funeral of the late Alexander McGregor, whose death occurred on the 24th ult., took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. Many friends were in attendance, and the floral tributes were very beautiful, among them being large wreaths from the officers and members of Kamloops Lodge No. 1570, Orange Association, and Kamloops No. 10 Lodge, A.F. & A.M. The funeral was under the auspices of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., who attended in a body. The services at the graveside were conducted by Wor. Bro. Taylor of No. 1 Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Members of the Orange Lodge were also in attendance. The hymns sung, "Abide With Me," and "The Vale," were sung by Miss Lena Cody. The following were pallbearers: Wor. Bro. W. W. Northcott, M.W. Bro. A. McKeown, M.W. Bro. W. Henderson, R.W. Bro. S. Jones, Wor. Bro. R. Hetherington, Wor. Bro. A. A. Belbeck.

## FEBRUARY SUNSHINE WAS UP TO AVERAGE

### Victorians Enjoyed Milder Weather Than Usual for Time of Year, Though Rainfall Was Heavy

Although the February to which we have just said good-bye was rather a wetter month than a normal February month in Victoria, the amount of bright sunshine enjoyed by Victorians was up to standard and the temperature was above normal.

Mr. Napier Denison, director of the meteorological observatory at Gonzales Heights, last night gave out the following figures from the records taken at the observatory during the last month:

The mean temperature was 42 degrees, which is one degree above the average for February. The highest temperature recorded was 55, on the 10th of the month, and the lowest was 27.5, on the 16th. The minimum on the ground was 23, on the 15. The total precipitation was 4.28 inches, which includes .6 of an inch of snow, the total being 1.15 inches above the average. There was a total of 80 hours and 4 minutes of bright sunshine, which gives a daily average of 2 hours and 54 minutes, and is about normal for the month.

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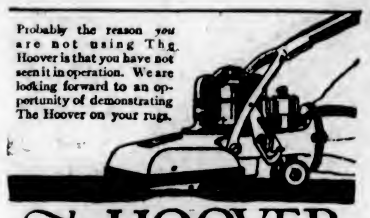
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## WEDDINGS

**Paillantier-McKerns**

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General, held the first drawing room since 1914, on Saturday evening, February 19, in the Senate Chambers of the new Parliament Buildings, when nine or ten hundred people passed before the Throne and had the honor of shaking hands with His Excellency the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire. Among the many beautiful gowns worn, a few that were noticed were: Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, a magnificent gown of black and gold brocade with trimmings of diamonds on the bodice, a long court train of black velvet with Indian cloth of gold, diamond ornaments on her bodice, diamond necklace and tiari and ropes of pearls, and she wore the decorations of Mistress of the Robes, a Lady of Justice of St. John of Jerusalem, two Coronation medals and the Belgian Order of Queen Elizabeth. She carried a magnificent bouquet of roses and lily of the valley presented to her by one of her pages, Master Max Meighen, son of the Premier and Mrs. Meighen, and Master Donald McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCurdy, who carried her train. They were dressed alike in handsome suits of white and yellow with facing of blue, the Cavendish colors, and trimmed with silver braid and buttons, the latter bearing the Cavendish crest; Mrs. Arthur Meighen, a handsome gown of black chiffon velvet with trimmings of black and gold lace; Lady Foster, white brocade over a petticoat of gold cloth and trimmed with gold lace and a band of white fur; Mrs. F. J. Crowe, Vancouver, turquoise blue satin with a bodice of gunmetal net over cloth of gold, platinum and diamond necklace; Mrs. G. H. Barnard, silver brocade with a train of georgette embroidered in silver; Mrs. Frank G. Pinder, white embroidered taffeta.

Mr. H. J. Young, of the Army and Navy Veterans, who was taken seriously ill early last week, is still confined to his bed as a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas, of Victoria, B.C., was the guest of honor at a delightfully informal week-end tea given recently by Mrs. T. B. Beament, of Ottawa.

A report, from Ottawa states: Lady Tupper, who was quite ill in Florence, recently returned to England about February 1 to meet Sir Charles, who sailed from Canada on January 28. Before his arrival, however, Lady Tupper was again taken ill and was obliged to enter a nursing home, where a successful operation for appendicitis was performed. A cable received yesterday by her mother, Mrs. Morse, says "convalescent," and if all goes well they expect to leave for home about March 10. Sir Charles' mother and sisters, Mrs. Stewart Tupper, and Misses Mary and Frances Tupper, are in London, as well, but will not return to Canada until later.

Owing to increasing pressure of tuitional work, Dr. J. E. Watson has resigned his position as organist of Christ Church Cathedral and intends in the future to devote himself entirely to this side of his work. Dr. Watson has been engaged to act in the capacity of examiner of music for McGill University, and this, with his music teaching, will fully occupy his time.

The following are among the members of the San Carlo Opera Company who are staying at the Empress Hotel: Miss Fitziu, Miss Keitle, Miss Bettina Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Merola, Mario Valle, and Mr. W. E. Carmichael, the manager.

Miss Iona Robertson, the Scottish singer and exponent of Gaelic verse, left on the midnight boat on Sunday for Vancouver. After about a fortnight's visit there, she will continue her way East, intending to reach England about June 1.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart entertained at luncheon at Benvenuto in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Toronto. Covers were laid for eleven, those present including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pentland, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross, Capt. and Mrs. Troup, and Miss Warren, of Toronto.

Among those registered at the Empress Hotel are: John Henderson and wife, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hutchinson, Westholme; Mr. D. W. McCree, North Vancouver; Mr. G. Silvester, Calgary; Mr. Jos. S. Rogers, Calgary; Mr. A. W. Ross, Vancouver; Mr. Wm. McAdam and Mr. P. Fenton, New Westminster; Mr. John W. Forsyth, Vancouver; Mr. C. Lemax and Mr. R. D. Mackenzie, Cloverdale; Mr. L. E. Marmont, Coquitlam; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bews, Revelstoke; Mr. J. G. Millichamp, Vancouver; Mr. Kelly, Kamloops; Mr. J. M. Wright, Armstrong; Mr. H. S. Paterson and wife, Winnipeg; Mrs. G. H. Greenwood and Mrs. John A. Fraser and family, Quesnel; Mr. Wm. R. Inwood, Toronto; Mr. H. G. Eakins, Vancouver; Dr. G. S. Purvis, New Westminster; Mr. R. C. Shaver, Montreal; Mr. T. Sanderson, Vancouver; Mr. A. H. McLean, Burnaby; Mr. E. R. Vigor, Vancouver; Mr. A. Macdonald, Burnaby; Mr. Frank Russell, Burnaby; Mr. J. J. Johnston and wife, New Westminster; Mr. George Martin, New Westminster; Mr. E. H. Bridgman, North Vancouver; Mr. Perry Ward, North Vancouver; Mr. C. F. McHardy, Nelson; Mr. W. Grey, North Vancouver; Mr. W. H. Lemkle, Point Grey; Mr. and Mrs. Wawindatt, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. G. McGeer, Vancouver; Mr. A. E. Snyder and wife, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thulin, Campbell River; Mr. F. Lorne Roe, Penticton; Mr. W. G. Chater, Toronto; Mr. Frank H. Daly, Vancouver; Mr. C. H. Butler, Winnipeg; Mr. R. G. Smith, Vancouver; Mr. John Heape, New Westminster; Mr. W. O. Rowan and wife, Vancouver; Mr. A. Shaw, Vancouver; Mr. P. McCall, Regina; Mr. W. G. Laird, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shea, Winnipeg; Mr. Blair A. McFarlane, Montreal; Mr. E. F. Stephenson, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leggatt, Vancouver; Mr. James Conley, Vancouver; Mr. A. Mears, Vancouver.

Among the guests at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. R. C. Parker, Calgary; Mr. M. Smith, Moose Jaw; Mr. F. N. Cornish, Cobble Hill; Mr. W. J. Rooney and wife, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norie; Mr. H. F. Mark, Sidney; Mr. W. G. Robertson, Courtenay; Mr. E. W. Paitson, Duncan; Mr. W. Kenton, Courtenay.

The Westholme Hotel numbers among its guests the following: Mr. J. O. Lund, Mozart, Sask.; Mr. Chas. Hislop and wife, Moose Jaw; Mrs. James Day, Qualsino, B.C.; Mr. E. Warnlow and wife, Elbow, Sask.; Mrs. Bonnear, and Mrs. H. Blue, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and family, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brown, Hardisty, Alta.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Collier, Prince Albert, Sask.

Mr. H. O. Lem, Mr. E. Lindsay, and Mrs. Broad, Calgary, are at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pringle, and Mr. W. P. Titus, Winnipeg, are at the Metropolis Hotel.

Among the guests at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. W. Hartwell, wife and child, Swan Lake, Man.; Mr. J. R. Ovas, Winnipeg; Mr. Thos. Pitt, Duncan; Mr. A. McKinnon and wife, Cumberland; Mr. D. R. MacDonald and wife, Cumberland; Mr. R. Morris, Edmonton; Mr. W. G. Arnold, Winnipeg; Mr. F. A. Busby, Nanaimo; Mr. C. B. Fearney, Nanaimo.

Mrs. Peter F. Kennedy, Winnipeg; Mr. Geo. Paris and wife, Banff, Alta.; and Mr. Hugh S. Green and Mr. C. L. Cropper, Saltspring.

Among the guests at the James Bay Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, Brandon.

Mrs. Hawkins, of Work Street, is at present at St. Joseph's Hospital, recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. Pierpont, convener of the I. O. D. E. refreshment committee, which took part at the recent Assault-of-Arms, held at the Drill Hall, wishes to thank the ladies of the refreshment committee and assistants for their kind and willing help, including the members from the various chapters who so daintily served the refreshments; to Mrs. Taylor, in charge of the sweets stall, for the excellent results obtained by her and the young ladies who assisted; Mrs. Woods and her helpers, who worked so well in disposing of the cigarettes, etc., and others who rendered assistance.

The Bishop of Qu'Appelle and Mrs. Harding have taken up their residence at Armadale Castle Apartments, 241 Niagara Street.

At an auction supper dance given last Saturday night at Mr. Alfred Lee's, 410 Wilson Street, in aid of the Chinese famine sufferers there were sixty people present. The sum of $190 was collected. Mr. Lee is a son of Mr. Lee Mong Kow. The next auction supper will be given at Mr. Lim Bang's residence, 952 Queen's Avenue.

Members of the Kumtuks Club met yesterday at noon for luncheon at the Hotel Douglas, and a short address was given by Mrs. Brentzen, which led to some little discussion concerning the desirability of purchasing made-in-Canada goods. Next Monday night the Club will meet at the residence of Miss Russell, Point Street, when an address will be given and the question of the mothers' pension will be open for discussion.

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### Special Chamber of Commerce Committee Reports on E. & N. Service Changes—Should Broaden Victoria's Markets

Victoria supplies only two per cent of the goods purchased by Up-Island merchants doing business north of Ladysmith, directors of the Chamber of Commerce were told yesterday by Mr. W. C. Winkel, chairman of the special committee on Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway freight service.

"The only way for Victoria businessmen to secure trade in Up-Island communities is to go out after it," declared Mr. Winkel, after reading his report. "It is possible to overcome Vancouver's physical advantage if the job is tackled in the right way, but apathy and indifference will get us nowhere."

Mr. Winkel proposed that local firms should either open agencies or branches in the various centres. As an alternative he suggested that local merchants make a campaign for up-Island business, quoting special prices for this trade.

"The whole commercial future of Victoria depends on the development of up-Island trade," said Vice-President B. C. Nicholas, who moved that copies of the report should be sent to wholesale firms here for their comment. A special committee will probably take up other matters dealt with in the report, which was as follows:

"A conference was held with the superintendent of the E. & N. Railway Co., Mr. H. E. Beasley, when the whole subject of a change of train service out of Courtenay to Victoria was taken into consideration, and it would appear that the likelihood of a change such as suggested is not conducive to the best interest of all concerned.

**Two Reasons**

"It would appear that the reasons for this are of a dual nature.

"1st. Were the trains pulled out of Courtenay two or three hours earlier in the morning, as suggested, that train would arrive in Victoria that much sooner in the afternoon, thus cutting that amount of time off the many travelers who proceed up the line from Victoria, to return by the afternoon train. On this ground alone it was obviously unfair to inconvenience the heavy traffic out of Victoria daily to accommodate the limited number that would take advantage of the two-day train services from Courtenay to Victoria and return. It was shown from the company's statistics that the average number of passengers out of Courtenay by rail per diem for the month of November and December, 1920, was 13. Could this number be doubled or even trebled it is still very doubtful if one-half of one per cent of this traffic could be directed to Victoria for the second reason.

"2nd. The city of Vancouver is two and a half hours nearer to the up-island points than the city of Victoria, where a convenient service has been established to take care of this up-island business in the most economical and businesslike manner at the instigation of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Island, to which suggested service to the Mainland the Board of Trade of Victoria recommended and endorsed as being necessary for the best interest of the residents of the up-Island districts. Consequently, with these two difficulties to overcome, both of which are real, it seems to your committee that some other solution must be found for the convenience of our up-Island friends. And to recapitulate the considerations involved in this matter, your committee is of the opinion that possibly a great deal might be accomplished to attract business to this city from the Island trade by a real, live business drive throughout the Island, with the assurance to the residents of the outlying districts that the difference in expense and inconvenience could be neutralized by the business men of this city making special quotations for this particular business."

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Dance, Royal Oak, Friday, March 4th. Flying cars leave 8:30 p.m. Hunt's Orchestra.

Graduate Nurses' Association will hold their monthly meeting in the clubroom, Campbell Block, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The W.A. to the G.W.V.A. will hold a bazaar on Wednesday, March 2nd, 3 o'clock, at the Clubrooms, Fort Street. Admittance free.

Meeting of Ward IV. Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, will be held Wednesday, 2nd March, at 8 p.m., at Mackenzie Avenue School.

Women's Canadian Club—Lady Martin Harvey, reception, Empress Hotel, March 3. Soloists: Messrs. T. Kelway and J. Butterworth.

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Royal Oak, Saanich: A meeting of the taxpayers of Ward V. will be held at the schoolroom on Tuesday evening, the 1st of March, to discuss Saanich School Taxation.

The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association are holding a Five Hundred Card Party in the school next Friday evening, 8 o'clock, March 4th. Admission, cup and saucer or 35c; refreshments.

The Social Club is giving a dance in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday evening, March 2, at 8:30 till 12 p.m. Good music and refreshments. Come and have a good time.

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## JUDGE FINDS LAND WAS OVER-ASSESSED

### County Court Decision Reduces Valuation of Hudson's Bay Property in Oak Bay by $200,000

By a judgment handed down in the County Court yesterday, His Honor Judge Lampman reduces the assessment of the Oak Bay property of the Hudson's Bay Company from $709,500 to $516,000, a reduction of $300 per acre. The decision is given on the appeal, heard by the learned judge recently, taken by the company from the assessment of the Oak Bay Court of Revision. The judgment is somewhat unusual among legal pronouncements, in that it discusses with some humor the vexed question of real estate values, and especially the condition of the realty market in this vicinity. At the appeal Mr. H. B. Robertson appeared for the company; and Mr. Alexis Martin for the municipality. The judgment is as follows:

The Hudson's Bay Company owns a large tract of land known as Uplands Farm, consisting of 645 acres in Oak Bay, and in assessing it the assessor fixed the value at $1,100 per acre. This assessment, on appeal by the company, was confirmed by the Court of Revision, and the company now appeals.

The legislation, B. C. Statutes, 1919, Cap. 63, part viii, sec. 207, dealing with the basis of assessment, provides that land exclusive of improvements, shall be assessed at its actual value. In the present state—a state which has now existed for some six or seven years—of the real estate market, I know of nothing more difficult than trying to arrive at the value of land such as these I have now to deal with. Ordinarily a judge arrives at an opinion in the matters which come before him and he has a considerable degree of confidence that he is right. It is said of Sir George Jessell that he used to say, "I may be wrong, but I am never doubtful"—I don't think he ever tried anything quite like one of our assessment appeals.

The witnesses for both sides are real estate agents, and the greatest value that they can put on the land is based on what they think it would sell for after it has been subdivided. All, except Mr. Power, agree that there would be no market for it now, and that the value lies in the future, and that future none of them will hazard an opinion as to how far distant it is. Mr. Power was the optimist, and he thought a lot of it could be sold at once at a high price, but he gave no facts to prove or indicate that his opinion was well founded.

**A Guessing Matter**

It really comes down to a matter of guessing when an estimate is made as to the value for residential purposes. Just across the road from a part of this land is the Uplands subdivision, which it was given in evidence is improved to a very high degree—paved streets, lights, sewer and boulevard—it apparently has all the requisites of a high-class residential district, except inhabitants. No evidence was given as to sales there or of holding values there, but certainly no inference can be drawn that the selling there is good, or that the proprietors have made money. Mr. Pemberton is of the opinion that the land of the appellants should be improved in a less expensive manner than Uplands, and so could be sold cheaper, and in this he is probably correct, but still he does not convince me that his estimate is correct.

At present prices of nearly all commodities are on the decline, but real estate agents and owners who have land to sell seem to think real estate values will go up. But why? When land is needed for houses land will have a value, but until that time comes I can see no reason for any appreciable rise in value. If there is an increase before it will be speculative, and not a witness suggested that he expected any speculation in land for some time. When it is almost common ground that the land could not be sold now, the expense of holding must be considered. To assess an acre at, say, $1,000 now, one must presume that in one year it will be worth about $1,100, as the taxes per year would be about $25, and some allowance should be made for loss of return on the investment; at 7 per cent it would amount to $70.

The land, it is contended, is suitable for small fruit farms, and as very high profits could be made from small fruits purchasers would be willing to pay high prices. I am not very much impressed with the practicability of any kind of farming in Oak Bay, which is a residential auburb rather than an agricultural one, and it was, probably for this reason that the Court of Revision refused to apply the provisions of sec. 219, ss. 3 (c), which provides that the court shall have power:

"To fix the assessment upon such land as is held in blocks of three or more acres and used solely for agricultural or horticultural purposes, and during such use only at the value which the same has for such purposes without regard to its value for any other purpose or purposes."

**A Dip Into Future**

People who desire to and have to make their living from the land will go farther out where the taxation is not so high. For those who want only a building site there are plenty of vacant lots in the more settled parts of Oak Bay, with sewers, sidewalks and paved streets—and it is difficult to see why they should go farther out to the Uplands Farm unless the prices are much less. With the Farm at $1,100 per acre I do not think that lots could be cheaper than they are now in the more settled part. The Farm contains large areas of rock and outcroppings of rock—these parts are useless for anything except building sites, and certainly one has to dip into the future to a considerable extent in order to see houses there.

In considering the evidence of gentlemen who deal in real estate some allowance should be made for the fact that hopefulness is of the very essence of their calling, and I am inclined to think that some of them put a higher value on the land just back of the Exhibition Ground than they would have put had they not felt a little shy about being too low. Mr. Gillespie did not seem very confident that the land was really worth the amount at which he valued it. Mr. Robertson contended that the whole farm was used solely for agricultural purposes and as such should have been assessed under clause (c). Mr. Martin contended that as that portion rented to Townsend was used for grazing cattle and for dairying purposes it did not come within the clause—contending that dairying was not agriculture. Dairying, when carried on as a part of a general farm, would come under the head of agriculture, and I think puts too narrow a construction on the term "agricultural" to say that Townsend's operations are not comprised within it.

**Has Been Overlooked**

I think the whole tract is used only for agricultural and horticultural purposes, but it seems to me a poor sort of farm and rather poorly farmed, and I am not surprised that the Court of Revision refused to apply the provisions of the clause.

In the case of great production that section might very well be applied—it was stated during the argument that the section was introduced during the war to furnish a means of encouraging production.

At the time of the appeal in re Charleson Assessment (1915), 21 B. C., 1921, and the Victoria City (Wilson Appeal) case before me, the contention was that the value should be fixed as of a normal period. At that time business generally was bad and there was no demand for real estate. Six years have passed, and the demand for real estate has remained about the same, so I should say we are about normal now. The period seems to me to be arriving when we should deal with things as they are.

Having regard to the past and to the present and trying to look into the future, I can come to no other conclusion than that the farm has been overvalued, and I would reduce the assessment from $709,500 to $516,000, thus valuing the land at $800 per acre. Whether I am too high or too low future events will prove, but an assessment is an annual performance and each year the assessor has a free hand.

I would like to hear counsel before dealing finally with costs.

P. S. LAMPMAN, Co. J.
Victoria, B. C., 28th February, 1921.

## IN THE COURTS

SUPREME COURT

**Saunders vs. Silver Foam Co.**

Mr. Justice Morrison reserved judgment in the Supreme Court yesterday in the suit of Saunders vs. the Silver Foam Company. Plaintiff's action was to rescind an application for shares, to the value of $2,000, in the defendant company. The plaintiff alleged that false representations had been made to induce him to invest his money in the company's shares. Those representations, as set out in the statement of claim, were that a competent soapmaker had been engaged by the company; that a block of hard soap had been successfully made; and that a contract was negotiating with an Oriental firm to supply forty tons of soap a month. Plaintiff testified that after applying for the shares he went to work as a laborer for the company; and after a little while became dissatisfied with the way things were going. He said that after negotiations with the company officers he was promised his money back within two weeks, providing he would desist from his threatened legal proceedings. The shares had never been legally allotted to him, he contended. The defence adduced evience to show that the alleged misrepresentations of the company's position and prospects had never been made; and also that the shares had been legally allotted and delivered to the plaintiff. The learned judge intimated that the main issue of the action was concerned with the allegation of misrepresentation; and he found fault with the evidence adduced on both sides of the dispute. He said that it would be necessary for him to examine in detail all the evidence adduced at the trial, and he would have to reserve his judgment. Mr. J. B. Clearihue appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. S. T. Hankey for the defendant company.

**Djerf et al. vs. Waugh et al.**

Trial of the adjourned action of Djerf et al. vs. Waugh et al., which has been brought to set aside a conveyance of timber licences in the Renfrew District, was resumed in the Supreme Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gregory. The case for the plaintiffs had not been concluded when the hour of adjournment came yesterday, and the trial will be resumed today. Messrs. H. B. Robertson and H. G. Lawson are appearing for the plaintiffs; and Messrs. H. A. Maclean, K.C., and D. S. Tait for the defendants.

COUNTY COURT

**Parker vs. Graham**

The suit of Parker vs. Graham, an action for damages in the sum of $100, on account of the alleged killing of plaintiff's sheep by a dog belonging to the defendant, came on for trial in the County Court yesterday, before His Honor Judge Lampman. The plaintiff testified that last June, at his place at Colwood, fifteen of his sheep were so worried by a Great Dane dog belonging to the defendant, that several of them died on the spot, and the rest had to be killed. Provincial Police Constable Robert Owen testified that the defendant had been charged in the police court with letting his dog run at large. Witness had pointed out a provision of the statutes which gave authority to the magistrate sitting upon such a case to assess damages against the defendant. Evidence was given of an agreement entered into between the parties by the terms of which the defendant was to pay for the sheep, by monthly payments, at the rate of $10 each. The sum of $50 had been paid on that agreement. The defendant testified that he had pleaded guilty in the police court through ignorance of all the circumstances, having accepted the word of plaintiff's son that his (the defendant's) dog had worried the sheep. Acting in that belief he had killed the dog, witness said; but he now doubted that his dog was the sheep-killer. Plaintiff's counsel said that if this point was to be raised it would be necessary to have an adjournment. He had not supposed that the defence would contest the point. The learned judge ordered an adjournment of the trial until March 11 next.

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## WILL EMPLOY SLEUTHS AT BASEBALL PARKS

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—War on gamblers has been declared by H. H. Frazee, president of the Boston Americans. He said every effort would be made to break up the gambling gangs at local baseball parks. Private detectives will be posted at the games.

## ONTARIO BOYS WIN RELAY AT BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Western Ontario schoolboys won the four-mile relay race in the joint indoor games of Johns Hopkins and the 5th Regiment held here Saturday night.

The record for this event was broken, Ontario winning the event in 19 minutes and 57 1-5 seconds. The old mark was 20 minutes 3 3-5 seconds.

**The Dog Derby.**

The fourth Hudson Bay Dog Derby will be held from the Pas, Man., to Flin Flon, a distance of 250 miles, on March 1. This race is open to the world. To the winner will be given $2,500. It is expected that at least 16 dog teams will start. Ten teams started last year. The 1920 race was won by Walter Goyen, in 13 hours and 41 minutes. While dog racing is a sport peculiarly northern, people the world over are interested in and thousands make it a point to witness the event.

Pawtucket, R. I., was the site of the first cotton mill built in America.

# *Metropolitans Down Millionaires Again*

Seattle Puckchasers Boost Chances of Getting in Playoff by Handing 7 to 4 Trimming to Vancouver on Latter's Home Ice After Three Terrific Periods

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28.—"What happens to the Mets when they stack their cards against the Aristocrats?" is what the 6,500 fans who saw Seattle beat the Millionaires by a score of 7 to 4 here tonight are asking themselves. Echo is busy answering, "What, indeed?" For certainly the team which has defeated the Mets five straight games couldn't have had a look in at the Arena here tonight. The Mets were all over the ice from the drop of the puck, and inside of the first three minutes had actually beaten the famous "Eagle Eye" Lehman twice.

Vancouver was clearly outclassed in tonight's game, although skating splendidly and playing brilliant hockey throughout.

Jack Adams did not play quite as well as usual, and Lehman had an off night, of which the visitors took advantage.

Only one penalty was given, Jack Adams collecting it.

The last few minutes of the play Bobby Rowe went down in a scrimmage and was cut across the head by Riley's skate, the wound necessitating three stitches.

With the elusive Mets only one goal up at the start of the third period, the Millionaires came back prepared for victory, or at least a tie, only to receive the worst beating of their present season. Everything depended upon the next goal, and Seattle grabbed it after nine minutes and two seconds' play, Foyston taking a pass from Morris and scoring. Riley scored again three minutes later, and Vancouver gathered in one belated tally when Harris scored on a pass from Cook. Foyston, the miracle man, gathered in his fourth goal of the game in the last minute of play.

| Vancouver | Position | Seattle |
|---|---|---|
| Lehman | Goal | Holmes |
| Cook | Defence | Rowe |
| Duncan | " | Rickey |
| Mackay | Rover | Walker |
| Adams | Centre | Foyston |
| Skinner | Right | Morris |
| Harris | Left | Riley |
| Taylor | Sub | Murray |
| Desireau | " | Murray |
| W. Adams | " | |

**Summary**

First period—1, Seattle, Morris, 1:10; 2, Seattle, Riley from Morris, 1:40; 3, Vancouver, Harris from J. Adams, 2:28.

Second period—4, Seattle, Foyston, 4:43; 5, Seattle, Foyston from Riley, 1:20; 6, Vancouver, Mackay from Duncan, 1:27; 7, Vancouver, Mackay from Harris, 4:25.

Third period—8, Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 9:02; 9, Seattle, Riley, 3:03; 10, Vancouver, Harris from Cook, 1:51; 11, Seattle, Foyston, 5:19.

**Substitutions**

First period—Murray for Riley, Riley for Murray, W. Adams for Skinner.

Second period—W. Adams for J. Adams, J. Adams for W. Adams, Taylor for Skinner, Murray for Riley, Riley for Murray, W. Adams for Mackay.

Third period—Mackay for W. Adams, W. Adams for J. Adams, Tobin for Morris, Skinner for W. Adams, Murray for Riley, J. Adams for Taylor.

**Penalties**

First and second periods—None.

Third period—Vancouver, J. Adams 8 minutes.

## ALLAN CUP DATES TENTATIVELY SET

Finals to Be Played In Winnipeg Fourth Week In March —Does Not Suit the Manitoba Sports

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The following tentative dates have been set for the Eastern elimination games in the Allan Cup series:

Intermediate—O.H.A. finals, March 2 and 4, between the winners of the Niagara Falls-Galt game and the Collingwood-Toronto-Victoria game.

The winner of the intermediate O. H. A. championship will meet the N. O. H. A. winners at the Toronto Arena March 8, and winners of that game will meet the senior O. H. A. champions March 10 and 12. The Quebec-O. H. A. and the Central Canadian League (Ottawa district) are expected to declare winners this week. They will play off in Ottawa March 8 and in Montreal March 12.

The finals of the Eastern Allan Cup elimination series will be played at Toronto, March 15 and 17, between the winners of the Quebec-Central Canada series and the senior O. H. A. intermediate O. H. A.-N. O. H. A. series.

It is expected that the finals for the cup will be played in Winnipeg the week of March 21.

**Winnipeggers Displeased**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—The word from Toronto yesterday to the effect that the Eastern hockey champions would not be ready to play for the Allan Cup in Winnipeg before March 21 was not received favorably here. At the annual meeting of the C. A. H. A. held last Spring, the O. H. A. was severely reprimanded for failure to produce a winner in the time limit, and Secretary Hewitt promised that it would not occur again. The Manitoba champions are ready to defend the cup, but may have to wait a month before being called upon to play the finals in case they dispose of Port Arthur in the elimination games.

## FRANK BAKER SOLD FOR THIRTY THOUSAND

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York American League baseball team, has accepted an offer of $30,000 from Clark Griffith, of the Washington Club, for the release of "Home Run" Frank Baker. Baker was on the voluntary retired list last year owing to the death of his wife.

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## GOOD FRIDAY SOCCER

The executive of the Island League has arranged to play the following matches on Good Friday and the following Saturday:

Good Friday—Victoria Wests vs. Tarrows, at 10:30 a.m.

Metropolis vs. Cumberland, at 3 p.m.

March 26—Victoria Wests vs. Cumberland, at 3 p.m.

## HOCKEY BULLETINS

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—University of Toronto senior hockey team defeated McGill here Saturday 7 to 1.

EDMONTON, Feb. 28.—University of Alberta defeated the University of Saskatchewan 26 to 16, here Saturday, in the first game between the teams in the Western Inter-Collegiate series.

AMHERST, N.S., Feb. 28.—Dalhousie University won the hockey championship of the Maritime Provinces Inter-Collegiate League and The Halifax Herald and Mail Shield by defeating the University of New Brunswick by a score of 9 to 1.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—The Herald says: "Belief that the Ottawa Hockey Club, now out of the second half running, is endeavoring to 'jockey' the St. Patrick's into the title, was expressed here today by the Canadien Club management and corroborated in a degree by newspaper dispatches from both Ottawa and Toronto."

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Toronto University Juniors defeated Queens here Saturday, 5 to 1.

## CORNELL TRACK TEAM WINS ANNUAL EVENT

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Cornell track team won the annual triangular contest with Harvard and Dartmouth here Saturday, scoring 26 1-5 points. Dartmouth scored 25 2-5, and Harvard 26 1-5 points.

Captain Earl Thompson, of Prince Albert, Sask., running for Dartmouth, equalled the world's record of six seconds for the non-regulation 40-yard high hurdles event, won second place in the broad jump, and ran as anchor in the relay race in which Cornwall nosed out the Canadian's team.

## GOLF RATIONING IS LATEST DODGE TO STOP CONGESTION

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Golf links in many parts of the country are becoming so congested that clubs are taking steps to adopt a scheme of regulating the number of games played.

The most drastic step of all has been taken by the Monifieth Club, in Scotland, which has 1,500 members. Each member is being supplied with a card bearing his name and a serial number and containing 100 spaces. He will have to produce this card whenever he wants to play and have one of the spaces stamped by the official starter before his game.

When the whole 100 spaces have been stamped he will have exhausted his year's ration of golf—at any rate for those links.

**Record Goes at Last**

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—James Hoskins, of the Chicago Athletic Association, broke a world's record of 26 years' standing when he scored 30 feet 8 inches in the running hop, step and jump, at the 1st Regiment Athletic Association's indoor track meet. The former record of 30 feet 3 inches was made in 1894 by J. Cosgrove, at Albany, N.Y.

Quinine was first obtained in 1811.

## ENGLISH CRICKETERS' CHANCES HOPELESS

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 28.—The English team could only make 280 runs in their second innings of the fifth and last test match here today, which leaves the Australians with only 92 runs to make them win.

At the close of today's play 25 runs had been secured without the loss of a wicket. Today's game was marred by a demonstration by the crowd against Wilson and Fender, the English players, who were barracked continuously owing to some criticism they have made of the Australian players.

# MILD WEATHER WILL SLOW DOWN THE DOGS

Trail Is In Poor Condition for the Hudson's Bay Derby, Which Starts This Morning at The Pas

THE PAS, Man., Feb. 28.—With the trail full of snowdrifts, and slush and mild weather continuing, fast time in the 260-mile Hudson's Bay dog derby, which starts from here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, is out of the question, according to the opinion of local "mushers." The trail is in such a condition that the dog's feet will have to be covered by moccasins. Nine teams are expected to start.

Goyne, the Alaskan driver and winner of last year's derby, rules as the favorite, with Prateau, Morgan and Baneroft next in line. Baneroft has lost one good dog by bad feet, and Morgan suffered a similar loss. Goyne and Morgan will drive nine dogs each, Baneroft seven, Prateau seven, Stewart 13, McKay eight, Lavalle seven, McDonald nine, and Gouiet seven.

## TROPHIES PROVIDED FOR TRAP AVERAGES

Yearly General Average Will Be Most Coveted — Others for Winners In Various Zones.

An honor most eagerly sought in the trapshooting game is to "win an average"—turn in the highest percentage of broken clay targets for a season, or for a stated period. Any experienced trapshot may occasionally break 99 out of 100, or even a century straight. But he would much prefer to shoot through a season, over a number of traps, and, under different conditions of wind, light and background, average 98 or 97 per cent on 1,000 targets or more.

The American Trapshooting Association, the national governing body of the clay target game, has recognised the country-wide desire on the part of trapshooters to "win an average." In the rules and regulations to govern Registered Trapshooting in 1921, prepared by a sub-committee, Stoney McLinn, National Secretary, and E. R. Galvin, member of the Executive Committee, sportsmen are furnished with a number of opportunities to "win an average."

First and foremost is the "Yearly General Average." The amateur trapshooter who is credited with the highest percentage of breaks on all Registered targets shot at by him in 1921 (tournament and club shoots) will be declared the winner of the National General Average. Also, the amateur who is credited with the High General Average in each state and Canadian Provincial Association, will be known as the winner of such state or Canadian Provincial Association General Average.

**The General Average.**

The General Average will include all the registered targets at which a man may shoot during any one given season which may commence on January and December 31 in any year. A number of the gunners in the past have shot at 2,000 or more registered targets, but with the registration of club shoots in 1921, the number who will pass the 2,000 mark probably will be greatly increased.

Consequently, the A. T. A. has provided for a "Season's Average on Registered Targets." Trapshooters will be given an average on each block of 1,000 registered tournaments and registered club shoot targets shot at by them in 1921. This means that a man may shoot at 1,000 such targets and average 93 per cent. Perhaps he is not satisfied with that average, but believes he can better it by one or more per cent, and, therefore, starts out on another block of 1,000, of which he may break around 95 per cent. Then he has an idea that he can beat that last average, so he starts on another block of 1,000—and so on. A trapshooter may shoot at as many blocks of 1,000 as time and the number of registered tournaments and club shoots he may attend will permit.

The amateur sportsman who is credited with the High Season's Average in each of the five Trapshooting Zones will be known as the Season's Average Winner in the respective Zones—Eastern, Southern, Great Lakes, Prairie and Pacific Coast. Handsome trophies have been provided for all the General and Season's Average Winners.

## LADIES' BASKETBALL

Tonight in the First Presbyterian gymnasium two games will be played in the ladies' series. The First Presbyterian "A" girls will meet the Belmont five, and in the "B" series the Live Wires and Fidelis will meet.

Last week's game between James Bay girls and Live Wires was reported as a win for the Bays in error, Live Wires being the winners, 7 to 6.

## V.I.A.A. BASKETBALL

V. I. A. A. basketball teams were successful in each of their games played last night in their gymnasium at Victoria West.

The V.I.A.A. bantams defeated the North Ward bantams by 14 to 9, and the V.I.A.A. ladies' "B" team won from the T.W.C.A. team by 15 to 10.

## "IF WORK INTERFERES"—

**Scottish Employers and Employed Differ in Ideas of Mid-Week Soccer**

EDINBURGH, Feb. 28.—Mid-week football games have resulted in such a serious disorganisation of business that heads of great industrial establishments recently appealed to the authorities to have all the games played on a Saturday afternoon, the recognised half-holiday.

An instance was given where in two weeks over 120,000 young men were attracted from their work to attend mid-week games, and work in Glasgow and Edinburgh establishments practically ceased at noon, the older men being unable to proceed in consequence of the absence of the young men. The governing body of the Scottish Football Association, however, disregarded the appeal and games will be played in mid-week as usual.

## INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The world's hard court tennis championship tournament will be held in Paris, May 28 to June 15, it was announced today by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Wm. T. Tilden II and Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory are to represent this country.


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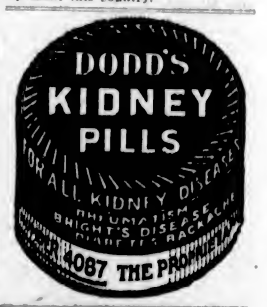
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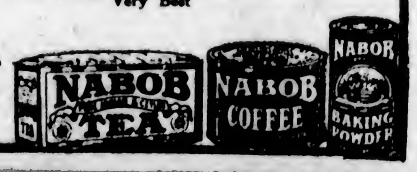



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## Senators Show Class Against All-Stars

City Champions Rain in Thirteen Goals Against Three in Last Night's Exhibition Encounter at Arena—Bays Win From Mic-Macs by Four to Nil

Who said the Senators couldn't play hockey? Last evening at the Arena the league leaders gave the All-Star sextette chosen from the three other teams in the league one of the worst trimmings handed out this season, to the tune of 13 goals to 3.

The All-Star team, chosen by Darrel Spence and C. Heinkey, managers of the Elks and G.W.V.A. teams, did not have a chance against the Senators, winners of the City Amateur Hockey Championship, who outclassed them from every angle.

From the face-off it looked as if the All-Stars were going to do something, but once the Senators got going it was good-night. They outplayed the All-Stars, and their hockey was of the highest class. It was wicked the way the Senators treated their opponents during the second period. Both teams played a hard game, and there were times when some exciting play was dished up.

This big win for the Senators will give them confidence when they meet the winners of the Vancouver League here next Monday night.

The Senators took the lead from the face-off, and with a systematic combination broke continuously through the All-Stars' defence. Goodeve was the backbone of the All-Stars, and his repeated attacks was the biggest worry of the Senators' defence. Temple and Copas played well together, and a few of their well-aimed shots nearly fooled Goalie Stuart. The All-Stars worked up an excellent combination, but were too closely watched to do much damage. Burnett, in an individual attack, netted the first goal of the evening. The All-Stars returned the call, Goodeve scoring in 40 seconds. Both teams' play improved considerably. Dowd, in a spectacular rush, dodging his way through the All-Stars' defence, scored on a rebound.

**Pace Was Hot**

At the opening of the second period the All-Stars started on the offensive. They hit a terrific pace, and several of Goodeve and Colville's shots nearly hit the mark. The machine-like combination of the league leaders was a puzzle to the All-Stars. Smith pulled Watson out of goal and scored. George, who was playing a whirlwind game, placed the disc safe into the hemp. Dowd did likewise. With the Senators leading by two goals, the All-Stars did their best to try and register, but, when Harry Smith scored another goal, their hearts sank to their boots. Smith registered from a seemingly impossible angle. Dieldal was the Senators' star player, and his brilliant skating and stickhandling brought forth many an ovation from the fans. The All-Stars changed their men frequently, but to no advantage. Goalie Stuart had occasionally to stop a few tricky shots from the All-Stars, but he wasn't being fooled. Smith scored from an easy angle, making the score 7-2 in favor of the league leaders. A few minutes before time was called for this period Burnett scored.

It took Dowd just 45 seconds to score. The All-Stars were trying their very best to redeem lost ground, but the Senators didn't see it that way and kept pushing them hard. Burnett and Wickson played an excellent game on the defence. George showed in a lot of effective play, and occasionally with the assistance of Goodeve, did some really splendid work. Dieldal scored an easy shot. Smith, Dowd and Dieldal proved a formidable forward line, and the shots they peppered on Watson came as from a machine gun. Ransom, who was playing a brilliant game on the wing, scored the third goal for the All-Stars. Dowd scored another for the Senators. Market and Diedal did likewise. When final time was called the score was 13-3.

**The Line-Up**

| Senators | Position | All-Stars |
|---|---|---|
| Stuart | goal | Watson |
| Wickson | l. defence | Matthews |
| Burnett | r. defence | Codville |
| Dieldal | centre | Goodeve |
| Dowd | l. wing | Copas |
| Smith | r. wink | Temple |
| D. Smith | utility | George |
| Market | utility | Ransom Oatman Stewart |

Summary—

First period—1, Senators, Bufnett, 12:30; 2, All-Stars, Goodeve, :40; 3, Senators, Dowd, 4:55.

Second period—4, Senators, Smith; 5:00; 5, All-Stars, George, :32; 6, Senators, Dowd, :45; 7, Senators, Smith, 3:40; 8, Senators, Smith, :49; 9, Senators, Smith, 7:06; 10, Senators, Burnett, 3:30.

Third period—11, Senators, Dowd, :45; 12, Senators, Dieldal, 5:20; 13, All-Stars, Ransom, 3:05; 14, Senators, Dowd, 6:15; 15, Senators, Market, 2:40; 16, Senators, Dieldal, :40.

Penalties—All-Stars, Codville, 3 minutes.

Referee—"Clem" Loughlin.

Timekeeper—W. H. Wilkerson.

**Bays Beat Mic-Macs**

The Bays vs. the MicMacs match followed the big game. The youngsters dished up an interesting game, the Bays trimming the Mic-Macs by 4 goals to nil.

The young players showed all kinds of pep and gave the fans a good idea of what they could do. The first period was give and take, the Bays having slightly the better of the play. Moody was the Bays' star man, and was Goalie Champion's biggest worry. Calder scored the first goal for the Bays. The second period was very close. The Mic-Macs worked like Trojans, but found their opponents a hard bunch to handle. Webster scored the second goal for the Bays. The Mic-Macs started to make a come-back the final period, but they did not receive much encouragement from the Bays. Roy Pinchbach was the star player for the losers. Webster scored the third goal fo rthe Bays. Webster repeated the play just a few minutes before time was called.

The teams lined up as follows:

| Bays. | Position. | MicMacs. |
|---|---|---|
| Campbell | Goal | Champion |
| Straith | L. Defence | Reid |
| McCannel | R. Defence | E. Pinchbeck |
| Moody | Centre | Quaiflon |
| Kenny | L. Wing | R. Pinchback |
| Calder | R. Wing | Rose |
| Utility — Bays: Mowat, Gibbons, Webster; Mic-Macs: Peter, Hall. | | |

Summary— 1st period, 1, Bays, Calder, 9:20; 2nd period, 2, Bays, Webster 6:40; 3rd period, 3, Bays, Webster, 9:45; 4, Bays, Webster, 3:15.

Penalties—None.

## DE PALMA WINS IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Covers Fifty Miles at Los Angeles In New Record Time—Tommy Milton Takes Second Place

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Ralph De Palma won the national championship automobile races at the Los Angeles speedway yesterday, winning the first heat of twenty-five miles from a field of nine, and the final of fifty miles from six.

De Palma's time in the finals was 27 minutes and 56 seconds, an average speed of 107.3 miles an hour, which was declared a new record for racing cars of 183 inches piston displacement.

Tommy Milton was second, Roscoe Sarles, third; Jimmy Murphy, fourth; Ira Vail, fifth, and Eddie Miller, sixth.

De Palma's time in the first heat was 14 minutes and 2-5 seconds, an average speed of 106.8 miles an hour, poorer than that made by Sarles, who won the second heat in 13 minutes and 59 seconds, an average speed of 108.7 miles an hour. Sarles' time in this heat was said to set a new record for twenty-five miles.

Jimmy Murphy won the third heat in 14 minutes, 37.41 seconds, making an average speed of 103.8 miles an hour.

Tommy Milton took the fourth heat in 14 minutes, 28 2-5 seconds, at an average speed of 104.3 miles an hour.

**Lipton Not Talking**

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton up to the present had declined to say whether he expects to enter a yacht for the cup offered by King Albert, of Belgium, for a yacht race to begin July 4 next off Sandy Hook, and ending off Ostend, Belgium.

## McGILL STUDENTS WIN AT MONTREAL MEET

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—Bringing to a close the annual carnival of Winter sports, the finals in the ski and snowshoe events were held on Saturday by representatives of the Dartmouth, Middlebury and McGill Universities. McGill carried off the honors by winning the majority of events. The jumping competition at Montreal was won by McGill, Ralph White making the longest jump and scoring 259 points. Carlton, of Dartmouth, was second, with 248 points. Fowler, of Dartmouth, won the snowshoe dash.

**Sundberg Wins Again**

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—E. Sundberg, Canada's amateur ski champion, won the Ontario ski championship at the competitions at Rockcliffe Park on Saturday afternoon, with the longest standing jump of the contest, 93 feet.

## RICKARD NOW SOLE PROMOTER OF FIGHT

Cochran and Brady Are Returned Their Forfeit Money —On July 2 Carpentier to Meet Dempsey

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, today took over the interests of William A. Brady, of New York, and Charles H. Cochran, of London, in the world's heavyweight championship match between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, which the three promoters originally agreed last November to stage in 1921. At the same time that Rickard handed to Brady, Cochran's New York representative, a cheque for $66,666.66, representing Brady's and Cochran's share of the $100,000 posted by the promoters on signing the papers, he announced officially that the match would be held Saturday, July 2. The location had not been fixed, he said, and he had asked the boxers for an extension of thirty days.

## MR. J. O. DUNFORD IS AGAIN ELECTED

Chosen Head of Victoria Conservative Association for Another Term—Other Officers—Addresses Given

Mr. J. O. Dunford was last night again chosen to head the Victoria Conservative Association for another year.

The meeting held in the new clubrooms in the Campbell Building was largely attended. The other officers elected were:

First vice-president, Major Gus Lyons; second vice-president, Miss L. Bowron; secretary, Mr. William Duck; treasurer, Mr. R. H. Green; executive, Mr. H. Savage, Capt. W. R. Moore, Mr. L. Crease, Mr. R. W. Perry, Mr. D. B. Plunkett, Mr. Geo. S. Russell, Mr. Watson Clark, Mr. C. T. Cross, Mrs. Mowat, Mr. W. C. Moresby, Mr. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Head, Mr. Geo. Miliar, Mr. F. Andrews and Mrs. Hall.

The meeting was addressed by Canon Hinchliffe, Mr. Ernest Miller, Capt. Moore and Mr. F. Andrews.

Next Thursday night the Conservative Clubrooms will be thrown open for an open meeting, and an invitation is extended to all Conservatives and their friends to be present. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. W. J. Bowser, M.P.P.; Canon Hinchliffe, and other prominent members of the Legislature.

**Restricting Immigration**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — The Senate bill limiting immigration from any European country during the 15-month period beginning next April 1 to three per cent of the number of persons born in that country, who were in the United States in 1910, was passed today by the House.

**Bank Clearings**—The total clearings of the Victoria clearing house for the month of February were $9,410,534. In February, 1920, the total was $11,160,924, while in 1919 it was $7,844,282, and in 1918 $6,718,129.


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## MR. B. C. NICHOLAS IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Officers Chosen at Annual Meeting of Canadian Club—General Bramwell Booth Will Speak at Luncheon

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel, last evening, Mr. B. C. Nicholas was elected president for the ensuing year, and the other officers chosen were as follows: Hon. president, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol; first vice-president, ex-Ald. Joseph Patrick; second vice-president, A. C. Flumerfelt; literary secretary, Fred M. McGregor; secretary-treasurer, Frank J. Sehl; auditor, Mr. Geo. McCandless; executive committee, Past-president John Cochrane, Rev. Dr. Clay, E. W. McMullen, Col. A. W. Wilby, O.B.E., W. M. Agnew, Kenneth Ferguson, J. M. Campbell, W. M. Allan and R. W. Perry (life member).

The chair was taken by President Cochrane, and the election for that office was the only one in which a contest was necessary. Mr. Nicholas' name was put forward by the nominating committee, and Mr. Cochrane was proposed at the meeting. After a somewhat animated discussion, during which the merits of both gentlemen were advanced a ballot was taken, the candidates having retired. The result was a vote of 21 to 9, in favor of Mr. Nicholas, and upon motion by Rev. Mr. Tait, seconded by Mr. Lancaster, the election was made unanimous.

Mr. R. W. Perry moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Cochrane for his splendid services to the club during his term of office. This was seconded by Mr. J. M. Campbell, and carried unanimously.

The annual report was read, showing that 68 new members had been elected during the year, and at the end of the year the number of paid up members was 498. The total membership was 711. Thanks were extended to The Colonist and The Times for the excellent reports made of the luncheons and for the assistance rendered in bringing to the notice of the members the prospective arrival of guests; to Geo. McCandless for auditing the books of the club; to Messrs. Hibben & Co., O'Connell's Limited, Cochrane's, and the Great West Permanent Loan Co., for assistance given in the sale of tickets for the luncheons, and to the Great West Permanent Loan Co. for the use of Mr. Perry's office for meetings of the executive.

**Financial Statement**

The financial statement showed a balance in the bank of $131.60. The literary secretary, Mr. Fred M. McGregor, presented his report, giving an account of the guests of the club, and the presenting of prizes to the different schools for Canadian history. He also suggested that "O Canada" should be sung at each meeting.

A letter was received from the secretary of the High School memorial fund, stating that 50 former pupils had died in the war and that it had been decided to inscribe their names in bronze on one of the doors. A subscription was requested. The letter was endorsed, and it will be transmitted to the different members. A communication was read from the Western Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, with headquarters at Vancouver, asking for a subscription. Mr. George Bell thought that it was the duty of the Government to look after this matter. The question was referred to the executive committee.

With regard to the study of Canadian History in the schools, Mr. Kenneth Ferguson moved that a sum not exceeding $50 be expended for prizes. This was passed, and also a suggestion by Mr. J. M. Campbell that the Normal School be included. A suggestion by Rev. Dr. Clay that a medal should also be given, was referred to the executive committee.

It was announced that a luncheon will be held by the Canadian Club on March 10, when the speaker will be Mr. Gordon Jackson, Dominion Secretary of the Navy League. The club will try to coincide that with the arrival of the Canadian fleet, and endeavor to have some of the officers address the meeting also. On March 17 General Bramwell Booth will speak at a luncheon of the club, and his address is expected to be "The World of Unrest and How to Cure It."

Four new members were elected, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.


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## CRICKET MEETINGS SET FOR THURSDAY

Two cricket club meetings are announced for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Congo C.C. will hold their annual meeting at the Hotel Douglas. The honorary secretary, Mr. T. H. Mayne, announces that there is very important business to be discussed, and all members are urged to attend.

The Five C's Cricket Club will hold their annual meeting in the Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom, Quadra and Courtney Street, when Dean Qualnton, the president, will take the chair. All members, especially the players, are urgently asked to attend as considerable important business will be discussed and the election of officers will take place. A hearty invitation is extended to any newcomers to the city who would like to take part in the game. It is the committee's intention to organize a Wednesday team this Summer, as the opportunities of doing so are excellent. Any information can be obtained from the honorary secretary by phoning 7021L or 6869.

## GOLF AT OAK BAY

Following were the scores of the leading players in the competition held on the Victoria Golf Club's links at Oak Bay on February 27, for the two golf clubs presented by Mr. A. V. Macan. The proceeds of the competition will be donated to the Pacific Coast Officers' Association:

A. G. Heasley, 64; A. D. Crease, 64; Major G. Davis, 69; A. F. G. Musgrave, 69; H. Patterson, 71; J. H. Wilson, 71; Dr. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff, 71; H. Pooley, 71; N. F. W. Bant, 72; W. P. D. Pemberton, 72. There were seventy-two entries.

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PRINCESS THEATRE — "What Money Couldn't Buy" is the next offering of the Mildred Page Players at the Princess and it is without doubt a most beautiful play, there is mystery and romance and wonderful comedy situations all in one big blend; there is an unusual twist to this up-to-the-moment play. Opening on Wednesday, March 2nd, and at the Wednesday night performance a large framed portrait of James Coots will be given the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Miss Page in "The Cave Girl." Also at the Saturday matinee the kiddies will hear of another new contest to be held at the Princess. There will be some of the biggest and best productions yet seen at the Princess during the next few weeks. Watch for "The Three Twins" and other musical offerings now in preparation. "What Money Couldn't buy" begins Wednesday and continues the balance of the week with the usual Saturday matinee.

**Yarmouth Church Burned**

YARMOUTH, N.S., Feb. 28.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed Providence Methodist Church, Yarmouth South. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

**Noted Surgeon of Dublin Dies**

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—The death of Sir Charles Alexander Cameron, noted surgeon and educator, was announced yesterday. He was 91 years old.

A nectarine differs from a peach only in having a smoother rind and firmer pulp.

# What's at the Playhouses?

## MESSAGE FROM MARS IS WELL RECEIVED

### Enthusiastic Audience Greeted Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society's Latest Play With Applause

The Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society are particularly fortunate in their presentation of "A Message From Mars," which was played for the first time last night at the Pantages Theatre. The play is in every way admirable, and the acting, scenery and costumes are all exceptionally good; in fact the performance last night far exceeded many of the touring companies which visit the city.

Major P. E. Prideaux, as Horace Parker, is excellent, and plays his role as the wealthy bachelor who dabbles in astronomy, and is consumed with egotism, in a remarkably realistic manner. He is so natural throughout the first act, when this guise is depicted, that he brings out the intense selfishness of a thoughtless genius in a very striking manner. The plot of the play circles around Horace, and the audience follows his consequent journey with the Messenger from Mars, and the ultimate return to his home, chastened in spirit and of a more understanding frame of mind, with great interest.

The Messenger from Mars is played by Stewart G. Clark, with great strength of personality. Mr. Clark's stature and clear voice add much to the success of his part. Miss Parker, Aunt to Horace, is the part played by Mrs. Bellby, who through many excellent roles has endeared herself to the Victoria audiences, and her appearance on the stage was the cause of prolonged applause. The part of the determined aunt who would "make Horace see stars" was admirably suited to Mrs. Bellby, who may well add another triumph to her repertoire. Pretty Miss Agnes Stuart-Robertson is very dainty in her part of Muriel, fiancee to Horace, and the girl whom he "loves in a scientific way," and plays with her usual charming grace. The Tramp is cleverly taken by Capt. F. H. Allwood, who shows a really good piece of character acting. A. M. D. Fairbairn, as Mr. Dicey, the other rich bachelor, is also very well acted.

The cast is very large, and each member added much to the ultimate success of the play, which is quite out of the ordinary and well deserves a large audience. It is unfortunate that conflicting dates should bring grand opera and "A Message From Mars" to the city at the same time, and last night's production well merits the public's attention. The performance will be repeated tonight.

**DOMINION THEATRE** — Charles Gerard, who plays the "heavy" part in "The Passionate Pilgrim," the fine Cosmopolitan production for Paramount which is now at the Dominion Theatre has had an unusually successful career. He was born in Ireland and educated at Dublin University before going on the stage. He first appeared in London in "The Country Girl," with George Edwards, and then in "The Gay Gordons." He then did screen work, and among the motion picture dramas in which he has appeared are: "Little Miss Optimist," "Pettigrew's Girl," "Something to Do," "Counterfeit" and "The Teeth of the Tiger." In "The Passionate Pilgrim," he plays the part of the manager of the rich Cantey estate, the chief heir of which is Miriam Cantey, the heroine, whom he seeks to win in order to get possession of the estate. In doing so, he works through her sister, Esther, whose love he wins and whom he uses in a despicable plot, only to desert her in the end in the vain hope of capturing her sister and the fortune. He plays this part with great cunning, being extremely true to life both in appearance and action as the elegant villain. Matt Moore and Ruby de Remer play the leading roles.

**ROMANO THEATRE** — A photoplay rich in humanness and literally tight with suspense is "Should a Woman Tell?" which began its local showing at the Romano Theatre last evening. Splendidly enacted and no less meritorious in the skill in direction and pictorial effectiveness, this new Metro play with Alice Lake, Jack Mulhall, and Frank Currier heading an all-star cast, grips the heart as only well-done melodrama, founded on the big things in human nature, can grip. As Meta Maxon, the fisher girl whose conscience bade her bare to the man she loved the secret of her youth and whose worldly wisdom counselled the security of silence, Alice Lake has given a performance even more capable than her portrayal of Norah Blake, with Bert Lytell in "Lombardi, Ltd." This reflects not upon Miss Lake's previous work, but is indication rather that the role of Meta offers unusual emotional and dramatic possibilities, and this promising young actress makes the most of them all. No less pleasing were Jack Mulhall, who gave a manly, straightforward and genuinely unaffected portrayal of the artist-lover, and Frank Currier, the veteran of the stage and screen, whose work has made for him a legion of genuine friends, as introduced through the medium of the pictures.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE** — What happens to a youth who finds gold and love where men have sought them in vain forms the theme of "The Joyous Troublemakers," a fine William Fox production in which William Farnum opened a six days' engagement at the Columbia Theatre last night. There was a very large audience, as might be expected on the first night of a Farnum picture, and the reception accorded the star promises capacity houses. Written by Charles Kenyon from the story by Jackson Gregory, and directed by J. Gordon Edwards, "The Joyous Troublemakers" provides Mr. Farnum with one of the most thrilling romantic roles he has had—filled with laughter and tears, pathos and humor. Mr. Farnum plays with convincing skill. Louise Lovely also has many opportunities to shine, first as the disdainful heiress, and then in a series of gripping love scenes. She makes good use of her opportunities, as in other pictures in which she has played opposite Farnum.

**AMUSEMENTS TODAY**

**The Stage**
**Royal**—San Carlo Opera Co.
**Pantages**—"A Message From Mars."

**The Screen**
**Dominion**—"The Passionate Pilgrim."
**Variety**—"The Last of the Mohicans."
**Columbia**—"The Joyous Troublemakers."
**Romano** — "Should a Woman Tell?"

## WONDERFUL TALE IS BEAUTIFULLY RETOLD

### Boyhood's Classic Screened at Variety in Fascinating Film Version of Cooper's "The Last of the Mohicans"

What boy missed seeing Maurice Tourneur's "Treasure Island?"

"Hardly a one" answer theatre managers all over the country.

When this famous French producer made Stevenson's widely read book into a scenario, critics conceded that he had produced a wonderful picture. Most of them observed the masterful way in which he brought out the tense moments—every thrill—and made the story more than worth seeing. Just as they reported this point in that picture, so have the advance audiences praised the same in "The Last of the Mohicans," now showing at Variety Theatre.

This film of Cooper's famous Leather Stocking tale brings out some thrilling episodes that will make every red-blooded American grip the arms of his seat in the theatre. From the very start of the story, Tourneur, with his artistry, carries his audience back to the days when America was young. Indians' crafty deceit starts cold chills running up and down the spine. When a noise is heard by one of the white girls—the audience holds its breath with her as she peers into the awesome gloom of the forest, loking for the sign of a redskin!

The attack on the fort, the massacre, the blowing up of the powder magazines—everything—combines to make this feature one of the notable ones in the career of Maurice Tourneur. The gentle love of Uncas for the paleface maiden, and her regard for him, and the way the story turns out, causes one to stop and think.

"The Last of the Mohicans" is finely visualized by excellent characters with the master hand of Tourneur ever off-screen, guiding them smoothly in their varied actions. The camera work, scenic effects, and wondrously gorgeous settings are all astonishingly beautiful, and the picture is bound to please the many patrons of this popular house.

## "THE BURGOMASTER OF STILEMONDE" COMES TO ROYAL

Sir John Martin Harvey, after an absence of several years, will return to this city on Wednesday, March 2, when he will present, at the Royal Theatre, "Garrick," "The Only Way," and "The Burgomaster of Stilemonde." The former play is too well known to need any detailed description here. The latter play however, is new to Canada, and is incidentally the greatest drama the war has produced in England.

Mr. Maeterlinck has written a war-play for the wayfaring man. One watches in vain for traces of the "Belgian Shakespeare" in "The Burgomaster of Stilemonde." Gone are the familiar mannerisms, the obliquities and obscurities of style, the striving after poetic effects; the sole speech of the dramatist is a plain prose of unmistakable directness. Obviously Mr. Maeterlinck has penned his play in language possible of comprehension to the most simple.

"The Burgomaster of Stilemonde" is a war-play without violence, with little even of the atmosphere of war. The hero has none of the outward or visible signs of his heroic calling—a plain, prosperous, middle-aged horticulturist who happens to be Burgomaster of the Flemish town of Stilemonde, in the fateful August of 1914.

The advance guard of the German army has reached the town; the officers, one of whom is his son-in-law, are quartered in the Burgomaster's house. A German officer is shot, and the Burgomaster's head gardener is arrested on suspicion of murder. The Burgomaster protests the innocence of the gardener, a gentle old man who has served him for forty years. The curt reply is that he must either find the guilty person, or he himself face the firing party.

During his local engagement, Sir John will also present "Garrick" and "The Only Way." Of these little need be said, further than that "Garrick" has served as a stirring vehicle for almost every great actor during the past thirty-five years, and that Sir John Martin Harvey's interprétation of Sidney Carton in "The Only Way" is a histrionic masterpiece.



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# Sherlock Holmes Stories

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## The Five Orange Pips

PART ONE

When I glance over my notes and records of the Sherlock Holmes cases between the years '82 and '90, I am faced with so many which present strange and interesting features that it is no easy matter to know which to choose and which to leave. Some, however, have already gained publicity through the papers, and others have not offered a field for those peculiar qualities which my friend possessed in so high a degree, and which it is the object of these papers to illustrate. Some, too, have baffled his analytical skill, and would be, as narratives, beginnings without an ending, while others have been but partially cleared up, and have their explanations founded rather upon conjecture and surmise than on that absolutely logical proof which was so dear to him. There is, however, one of these last which was so remarkable in its details and so startling in its results that I am tempted to give some account of it, in spite of the fact that there are points in connection with it which never have been, and probably never will be, entirely cleared up.

The year '87 furnished us with a long series of cases of greater or less interest, of which I retain the records. Among my headings under this one twelve months I find an account of the adventure of the Paradol Chamber, of the Amateur Medical Society, which held a luxurious club in the lower vault of a furniture warehouse, of the facts connected with the loss of the British bark Sophy Anderson, of the singular adventures of the Grice Patersons in the islands of Uffa, and finally of the Camberwell poisoning case. In the latter, as may be remembered, Sherlock Holmes was able, by winding up the dead man's watch, to prove that it had been wound up two hours before, and that therefore the deceased had gone to bed within that time—a deduction which was of the greatest importance in clearing up the case. All these I may sketch out at some future date, but none of them present such singular features as the strange train of circumstances which I have now taken up my pen to describe.

It was in the latter days of September, and the equinoctial gales had set in with exceptional violence. All day the wind had screamed and the rain had beaten against the windows, so that even here in the heart of great, hand-made London we were forced to raise our minds for the instant from the routine of life, and to recognize the presence of those great elemental forces which shriek at mankind through the bars of his civilization, like untamed beasts in a cage. As evening drew in, the storm grew higher and louder and the wind cried and sobbed like a child in the chimney. Sherlock Holmes sat moodily at one side of the fire place cross-indexing his records of crime, while I at the other was deep in one of Clark Russell's fine sea stories, until the howl of the gale from without seemed to blend with the text, and the splash of the rain to lengthen out into the long swash of the sea waves. My wife was on a visit to her mother's and for a few days I was a dweller once more in my old quarters at Baker Street.

"Why," said I, glancing up at my companion, "that was surely the bell. Who could come tonight? Some friend of yours, perhaps?"

"Except yourself I have none," he answered. "I do not encourage visitors."

"A client, then?"

"If so, it is a serious case. Nothing less would bring a man out on such a day and at such an hour. But I take it that it is more likely to be some crony of the landlady's."

Sherlock Holmes was wrong in his conjecture, however, for there came a step in the passage and a tapping at the door. He stretched out his long arm to turn the lamp away from himself and toward the vacant chair upon which the newcomer must sit. "Come in!" said he.

The man who entered was young, some two and twenty at the outside, well groomed and trimly clad, with something of refinement and delicacy in his bearing. The streaming umbrella which he held in his hand, and his long shinging waterproof told of the fierce weather through which he had come. He looked about him anxiously in the glare of the lamp, and I could see that his face was pale and his eyes heavy, like those of a man who is weighed down with some great anxiety.

"I owe you an apology," he said, raising his golden pincenez to his eyes. "I trust that I am not intruding. I fear that I have brought some traces of the storm and rain into your snug chamber."

"Give me your coat and umbrella," said Holmes. "They may rest here on the hook, and will be dry presently. You have come up from the southwest, I see."

"Yes, from Horsham."

"That clay and chalk mixture which I see upon your toe-caps is quite distinctive."

"I have come for advice."

"That is easily got."

"And help."

"That is not always so easy."

"I have heard of you, Mr. Holmes. I heard from Major Pendergast how you saved him in the Tankarville Club Scandal."

"Ah, of course. He was wrongfully accused of cheating at cards."

"He said that you could solve anything."

"He said too much."

"That you are never beaten."

"I have been beaten four times—three times by men and once by a woman."

"But what is that compared with your number of successes?"

"It is true that I have been generally successful."

"Then you may be so with me."

"I beg that you will draw your chair up to the fire, and favor me with some details as to your case."

"It is no ordinary one."

"None of those which come to me are. I am the last court of appeal."

"And yet I question, sir whether, in all your experience, you have ever listened to a more mysterious and inexplicable chain of events than those which have happened in my own family."

"You fill me with interest," said Holmes. "Pray give us the essential facts from the commencement, and I can afterwards question you as to those details which seem to me to be most important."

The young man pulled his chair up, and pushed his wet feet out towards the blaze.

"My name," said he, "is John Openshaw, but my own affairs have, as far as I can understand it, little to do with this awful business. It is a hereditary matter; so in order to give you an idea of the facts, I must go back to the commencement of the affair.

"You must know that my grandfather had two sons—my uncle Elias and my father Joseph. My father had a small factory at Coventry, which he enlarged at the time of the invention of bicycling. He was the patentee of the Openshaw unbreakable tire, and his business met with such success that he was able to sell it, and to retire upon a handsome competence.

"My uncle Elias emigrated to America when he was a young man, and became a planter in Florida, where he was reported to have done very well. At the time of the war he fought in Jackson's army, and afterwards under Hood, where he rose to be a colonel. When Lee laid down his arms, my uncle returned to his plantation, where he remained for three or four years. About 1869 or 1870 he came back to Europe, and took a small estate in Sussex, near Horsham. He had made a very considerable fortune in the States, and his reason for leaving them was his aversion to the negroes, and his dislike of the Republican policy in extending the franchise to them. He was a singular man, fierce and quick tempered, very foul mouthed when he was angry, and of a most retiring disposition. During all the years that he had lived at Horsham, I doubt if ever he set a foot in the town. He had a garden and two or three fields round his house, and there he would take his exercise, though very often for weeks on end he would never leave his room. He drank a great deal of brandy, and smoked very heavily, but he would see no society, and did not want any friends, not even his own brother.

"He didn't mind me, in fact, he took a fancy to me, for at the time when he saw me first I was a youngster of twelve or so. This would be in the year 1878, after he had been eight or nine years in England. He begged my father to let me live with him, and he was very kind to me in his way. When he was sober he used to be fond of playing backgammon and draughts with me, and he would make me his representative, both with the servants and the tradespeople, so that by the time that I was sixteen I was quite master of the house. I kept all the keys, and could go where I liked and do what I liked, so long as I did not disturb him in his privacy. There was one singular exception, however, for he had a single room, which was invariably locked, and which he would never permit either me or any one else to enter. With a boy's curiosity, I have peeped through the keyhole, but I was never able to see more than such a collection of old trunks and bundles as would be expected in such a room.

"One day—it was in March, 1883—a letter with a foreign stamp lay upon the table in front of the Colonel's plate. It was not a common thing for him to receive letters, for his bills were all paid in ready money, and he had no friends of any sort. 'From India!' said he, as he took it up. 'Pondicherry postmark! What can this be?' Opening it hurriedly, out there jumped five little dried orange pips, which pattered down upon his plate. I began to laugh at this, but the laugh was struck from my lips at the sight of his face. His lips had fallen, his eyes were protruding, his skin tha color of putty, and he glared at the envelope which he still held in his trembling hand. 'K. K. K.!' he shrieked, and then, 'My God, my God, my sins have overtaken me!'

"What is it, uncle?" I cried.

"'Death,' said he, and rising from the table he retired to his room, leaving me palpitating with horror. I took up the envelope, and saw scrawled in red ink upon the inner flap, just above the gum, the letter K three times repeated. There was nothing else save the five dried pips. What could be the reason of his overpowering terror? I left the breakfast table, and as I ascended the stair I met him coming down with an old rusty key, which must have belonged to the attic, in one hand, and a small brass box, like a cash box, in the other.

"'They may do what they like, but I'll checkmate them still,' said he, with an oath. 'Tell Mary that I shall want a fire in my room today, and send down to Fordham, the Horsham lawyer.'

"I did as he ordered, and when the lawyer arrived I was asked to step up to the room. The fire was burning brightly, and in the grate there was a mass of black fluffy ashes, as of burned paper, while the brass box stood open and empty beside it. As I glanced at the box I noticed, with a start, that upon the lid were printed the treble K which I had read in the morning upon the envelope.

"'I wish you, John,' said my uncle, 'to witness my will. I leave my estate, with all its advantages and all its disadvantages to my brother, your father, whence it will, no doubt, descend to you. If you can enjoy it in peace, well and good. If you find you cannot, take my advice, my boy, and leave it to your deadliest enemy. I am sorry to give you such a two-edged thing, but I cannot say what turn things are going to take. Kindly sign the paper where Mr. Fordham shows you.'

"I signed the paper as directed, and the lawyer took it away with him. The singular incident made, as you may think, the deepest impression upon me, and I pondered over it, and turned it every way in my mind without being able to make anything of it. Yet I could not shake off the vague feeling of dread which it left behind, though the sensation grew less keen as the weeks passed, and nothing happened to disturb the usual routine of our lives. I could see a change in my uncle, however. He drank more than ever, and he was less inclined for any sort of society. Most of his time he would spend in his room, with the door locked upon the inside, but sometimes he would emerge in a sort of a drunken frenzy, and would burst out of the house and tear about the garden with a revolver in his hand, screaming out that he was afraid of no man, and that he was not to be cooped up, like a sheep in a pen, by man or devil. When these hot fits were over, however, he would rush tumultuously in at the door, and lock and bar it behind him like a man who can brazen it out no longer against the terror which lies at the roots of his soul. At such times I have seen his face, even on a cold day, glisten with moisture, as though it were new raised from a basin.

"Well, to come to an end of the matter, Mr. Holmes, and not to abuse your patience, there came a night when he made one of those drunken sallies from which he never came back. We found him, when we went to search for him, face downward in a little green-scummed pool, which lay at the foot of the garden. There was no sign of any violence, and the water was but two feet deep, so that the jury, having regard to his known eccentricity, brought in a verdict of suicide. But I, who knew how he winced from the very thought of death, had much ado to persuade myself that he had gone out of his way to meet it. The matter passed, however, and my father entered into possession of the estate, and of some £14,000 which lay to his credit at the bank."

"One moment," Holmes interposed. "Your statement is, I forsee, one of the most remarkable to which I have ever listened. Let me have the date of the reception by your uncle of the letter, and the date of his supposed suicide."

"The letter arrived on March 10, 1883. His death was seven weeks later, upon the night of May 2."

"Thank you. Pray proceed."

"When my father took over the Horsham propetly, he, at my request, made a careful examination of the attic, which had been always locked up. We found the brass box there, although its contents had been destroyed. On the inside of the cover was a paper label, with the initials of K. K. K. repeated upon it, and 'Letters, memoranda, receipts, and a registar, written beneath. These, we presume, indicated the nature of the papers which had been destroyed by Colonel Openshaw. For the rest, there was nothing of much importance in the attic, save a great many scattered papers and notebooks bearing upon my uncle's life in America. Some of them were of the war time, and showed that he had done his duty well, and had borne the repute of a brave soldier. Others were of a date during the reconstruction of the Southern States, and were mostly concerned with politics, for he had evidently taken a strong part in opposing the carpet bag politicians who had been sent down from the North."

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## NATURAL FOOD OF MANKIND

Walter Callichan in Daily Mail

The influence of racial and national diet upon the human character and social evolution is an interesting study. It might be said of communities and of individuals, "By their food shall their traits be revealed." Some years ago, a book was written upon "Fruits and Farinacea, the Proper Food of Man." Vegetarian devotees still regard this volume as a standard contribution to dietic literature.

But what is really man's "proper food?"

Mr. Morley Roberts has been telling us lately that cannibalism was a widespread practice among our forefathers of the remote past, and that modern civilization owes more than we imagine to man's outlived cannibalistic habits.

Probably there was a time when food authorities affirmed that man was the "proper food" of man. Some of our vegetarian friends weave charming fancies of the state of human society when mankind derived sustenance from peaceful fruits and pleasant nuts. It is possible that fruits and nuts were staple foods in the dim past ages among people who had the good fortune to be born in climates where these foods abound. But the tendency everywhere seems to be always towards a varied or an omnivarous diet.

Food has shaped the destiny of races in more ways than the simple nutritive and physically development-al It might be stated fairly that everything edible is man's proper food.

Before the discovery of fire men ate raw fish. We continue this practice by eating raw oysters.

I have seen a well known acter eating raw minced beef before appearing in a tragic part.

Many vestigial signs of our primitive tastes in food survive in the most refined persons. I need only refer to the liking for "high" game and "ripe" cheese.

The more omnivorous man becomes the greater his progress. During the hunting and flesh-eating stage of evolution an ingenuous barbarian conceived the idea of domesticating wild animals. The herd-keeping pastoral age succeeded the hunting stage, and the maintenance of "store stock" began.

At another period a genius discovered that a seed planted in the soil would produce a vegetable with eatable seeds, and grain began to form a part of the ordinary diet. These discoveries were the beginning of grazing and farming. New industries were provided and new sources of nourishment discovered.

Our omnivorous tendency is in a large degree the source of our material progress. The desire for an ever-increasing variety of food has been one of the chief pillars of civilization. It has also heightened the necessity for incessant toil. "Simple life" advocates challenge us for proof that we are happier by increasing our craving for a large variety in foods.

Apparently we are becoming more omnivorous. New forms of edible substances are being discovered and tested. Some Oriental people subsist principally on rice and others on lentils. The Western races add constantly to the dietary.

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### Death of Italian Poet

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## ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL

"There's that nice Wilford boy!" cried a modish little flapper to her cousin. "Do you know, dear, I'm expecting him to propose at any moment?"

"Not really?" said the cousin.

"Yes; he's dying to speak. The other night, after dinner, he got so far as to admit that he wanted to get married. But I didn't give him a chance to finish."

"Why not?"

The flapper twisted one of her four rings (the only finger that counts was still "To Let"). "Well, I don't quite know what to say," she confessed.

Her cousin brightened up till she looked almost "flapperish" herself. "Do let me help you!" she exclaimed. "Tell me, how do you think of opening?"

"Oh, well, an upward glance—you know!"

The cousin nodded. "And then?"

"A wriggle—you know!"

"Next?"

"I'll let him take my hand."

"Suppose he grabs it before that?"

"He won't. I'm afraid."

"And then you'll say, 'Oh! this is so sudden,' I suppose?"

"Nothing of the sort! No such insult to his intelligence."

"Well, what will you say?" urged the cousin.

"I haven't made up my mind—really," the flapper replied.

"I thought it was one's face one did that to. Why not copy Nellie Smith when Reggie asked her if she would have him?"

"What happened?" cried the flapper eagerly.

"She told him the answer was a lemon."

The flapper shook her head. "There is too much frivolity about this discussion to please me," she said. "The question is most serious. One must suit one's reply to one's partner."

"As how?"

"Well, if he is solemn and statesmanlike, for instance, one might say——"

"'I must have notice of that question,' eh?"

"No, but one would be dignified. . . . But there! You're laughing. I shan't tell you any more."

"Not even how you'll refuse that nice Wilford boy?"

"I didn't say I'd refuse him. Perhaps I shall say yes."

"Oh no, dear, you won't!" retorted the cousin, with decision. "I said it to him myself last night."

## DRAMA OF LOVE AND OF POLITICS

London Times

There died at Brighton recently the woman for whose sake Charles Stewart Parnell threw aside the unchallenged leadership of the Irish people. To her destiny allotted the terrible role of a Delilah, and it is hard to find in Irish history a parallel to her story since Devorgilla, unfaithful wife of O'Rourke of Breffni, "first brought the Normans o'er." Yet, fatal though the consequences of her attraction were, it is impossible to withhold acknowledgment of its strength or to deny a tribute to that feminine charm by which Katherine Parnell eventually salved the injury that she had wrought her lover.

Thirty years have passed since the guilty intrigue between Parnell and "Kitty" O'Shea ceased to be a thing of subterfuge and became the blatant scandal of its day. Every shred of romance was publicly torn from it. The sordid details were seized upon by enemies who sought in their exposure the gratification of long-suppressed envy and malice. A generation perhaps more rigorously jealous of public morals than this was deeply affronted, and nothing was left of nobility and decency in the affair unless, perhaps, the human affection that united the lovers until the end. Thus the story might have remained until now had it not been that, some seven years ago, Mrs. Parnell, believing that wrong had been done to her husband's memory, decided to give his letters to the public. She did so in "Charles Stewart Parnell: His Love Story and Political Life," published in 1914.

In a review of that book The Times wrote:

"There is something like desecration in baring the secret of a strong heart. There are women whom nothing on earth could move to such an act. Mrs. Parnell has not only bared her husband's secret; she has set it out with scraps of poetry and all the arts of a clever writer. She speaks of the deep pain the disclosure has cost her. Did Mr. William O'Brien's statements of last September necessitate it? Do they justify it or excuse it? Opinions and feelings, we think, will differ. Men—and women—must judge for themselves. But whatever may be thought of her decision and of her story, Mrs. Parnell has given us a 'human document' of absorbing interest on the strongest and most extraordinary man modern Ireland has seen."

The story of Mrs. Parnell's life was, briefly, this: She was the youngest daughter of the Rev. Sir John Page Wood, second baronet, and was born at Braintree, in Essex. In 1867 she married Captain W. H. O'Shea, of the 18th Hussars, an Irishman of good family and an accomplished linguist, with ambitions in the sphere of diplomacy and politics. Mrs. O'Shea, who added to great personal charm a keen political intelligence, was highly qualified to assist her husband in making a career, and did greatly assist him at the outset. They were, however, of inconsistent temperaments, and their married life, though it need not have ended in disaster, never could have been happy. There were six children of the marriage, a son and five daughters, several of whom, in the troubles that came later, took their mother's side.

In 1880 Captain O'Shea was a candidate for a parliamentary seat in County Clare. Through the friendly offices of the late O'Gorman Mahon he secured the support of Parnell, at that time in full enjoyment of the fruit of three years' "obstructive" tactics in the House of Commons. Captain O'Shea was elected and held the seat till 1885. The acquaintance of Parnell with Mrs. O'Shea may be taken as dating from this Clare election. At what time it ripened into more than lawful friendship is not known; but the two were very frequently together, and Parnell's intimate friends were well aware of his warm regard for the wife of his parliamentary colleague. Captain O'Shea's attitude it is difficult to understand. It is said that in 1881 he challenged his wife's supposed lover to a duel, but was pacified by her explanations. In the following year, at any rate, he was on confidential terms with the Irish leader—so confidential that he acted as Parnell's agent in the negotiations known as the "Kilmainham Treaty." As a result of these negotiations Parnell was released from jail on giving certain undertakings to the Government.

It was not till the beginning of 1886 that Mrs. O'Shea became a dynamic force in Irish politics. Galway City was vacant, and the choice of the local Home Rulers fell on Mr. Michael Lynch, a merchant in the town. Captain O'Shea, who, in the preceding November, had been defeated for the Exchange Division of Liverpool, was in need of a seat, and Parnell directed Mr. Lynch to withdraw his candidature. This was done, and Captain O'Shea was elected; but Parnell had to come personally to Galway in order to carry his man. The incident put a severe strain on the loyalty of some of his most important followers. In particular, Mr. Joseph Biggar and Mr. T. M. Healy were very outspoken in their discontent. It was well known at the time in London and Dublin how Mr. Lynch's friends explained the opposition to him. The intimacy between Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea continued to be a matter of semi-public gossip until, on December 28, 1889, Captain O'Shea made it wholly public by filing a petition for divorce. At that time the Irish leader and his party were in the throes of The Times Commission. In Ireland it was confidently believed that this new charge was a plot against "the uncrowned king" which would be exposed and crushed when the time came. The verdict of the Commission was published in February, 1890, and Parnell's supremacy seemed to be more firmly established than ever. On June 28 he was entertained at dinner, in celebration of his 44th birthday, by seventy of his parliamentary colleagues. In replying to their assurances of loyalty, he congratulated them on their country's nearness to the fulfilment of her political aspirations.

The same year that saw Parnell's greatest personal triumph saw the beginning of his fall. On November 16 Captain O'Shea's petition came into court. Parnell, it is well known in Ireland, was fully determined to defend the action. His papers were prepared, and those legal members of his party who knew what the line of defence would be were confident that the petition must fail. Two days before the trial he suddenly decided not to fight. Whatever influence urged him to this course was too strong for the earnest remonstrances that were made to him. When the case came on he offered no defence except a general denial, and he neither appeared personally nor was represented by counsel. Mrs. O'Shea, the respondent, also pleaded a general denial, and made accusations of bad faith against her husband, which his counsel called witnesses to repel. Adultery was legally proved, and after a hearing of two days, a decree nisi was prnounced, with costs against Parnell.

Parnell married Mrs. O'Shea before the Registrar at Steyning, near Brighton, on June 25, 1891. The seven months between the divorce and the marriage had seen his complete political ruin. Mr. Gladstone's famous message to Mr. Morley and the deposition in Committee Room 15 were followed by a brief and fierce fight for political life against the relentless influence of the Roman Catholic Church and the bitter hostility of former trusted colleagues. Mrs. O'Shea's name was bandied from platform to platform all over Ireland by men whose language showed them to have as little respect for themselves as for her. Yet it was not till Parnell's actual marriage with Mrs. O'Shea—denounced by the Bishop of Raphoe as "the climax of brazened horrors"—that many thousands of Irishmen finally abandoned their belief in their old leader's innocence. One could find today in rural Ireland a few men who believe in it still.

Parnell died at Brighton on October 6, 1891, and was buried five days later in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. Mrs. Parnell did not attend the funeral, and, we believe, has not since been in Ireland; but a wreath sent by her was placed every year upon his grave.

Mrs. Parnell is said by Irish politicians who knew her in her prime to have been a woman of great personal fascination. She had literary ability, as her book clearly proved. Moreover, the confidence with which Parnell confided public matters to her hands was in itself a guarantee of her ability and trustworthiness. There is no ground to question the sincerity of her interest in the Irish national cause or to believe her many political activities to have been dictated solely by her devotion to the man whom she, first of all, named "the uncrowned king."




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## BE "PEPTOMISTS," URGES CHAMBER HEAD

Mr. James Beatty Speaks to Gyro Club at First Luncheon of the New Organization—Peptomists Wanted

"There is too much fondness for criticising in Victoria. A new idea meets with a fusilade of letters to the papers from some people who rarely do anything but knock. Why is it that we can't get more live men in the Council? Because they won't stand for the abuse. There are a lot of good things done by the Councils and credit should be given. If we don't want the job we ought not to criticize."

This was the advice given to the newly formed Gyro Club at its first luncheon in the Criterion Cabaret by Mr. James Beatty, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

"There are three kinds of men in a city, we have been told," continued Mr. Beatty. "There are pessimists, who declare it can't be done, and that they tried that twenty-five years ago. There are optimists, who believe that it can be done. And there are peptomists, the fellows who go and do it. Let the members of the Gyro Club belong to the latter class.

"Together with other citizens I am endeavoring to preach renewal of civic pride, and in the Gyro Club I see a fertile ground."

Mr. Beatty went on to state that progress could be made only through consolidation of individual ideas. The Chamber of Commerce was trying to educate the people and get their united force behind civic movements. Speaking of getting together, the speaker told the story he once heard Elbert Hubbard give during an address. Elbert said that he once visited a lunatic asylum, and in one ward he saw a number of evident inmates, but only one guard. "Are you the only guard here?" Hubbard asked the man." "Yes," was the reply given. "Aren't you afraid that you mightn't be able to handle those people?" was the next question. The guard laughed and responded that he could handle any one of them. Elbert said that that might be so, but supposing the lunatics got together. "Get together?" was the guard's response; "No fear of that. If they had learned to get together in the first place they'd never have been here."

"Old men for counsel, young men for action," was Mr. Beatty's interpretation of an old saying. There were many old men too prone to act on precedent, and young men became impatient. In conclusion, Mr. Beatty pointed out what civic pride had done for such cities as Seattle, Chicago and New York.

Mr. R. Webb led the new club in the singing of a number of songs.

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# UNIONS DICTATE TO SHIPPING COMPANIES

## Shipowners Would Be Money in Pocket by Tying Vessels Up in Charge of Charwomen and Caretakers

The depression in ocean shipping is due largely to the growth of marine unions, according to Lord Inchcape, in charge of the sale of ex-German tonnage for the Ministry of Shipping, in a recent issue of The London Times.

Ships are being laid up all over the world because they cannot be run under present conditions, he says. Ports are congested everywhere. Thousands of officers, engineers, seamen, stokers, and stewards are out of employment, and yet a Commission is sitting in Brussels to consider the advisability of limiting employment at sea to eight hours a day.

The unions dictate to the shipowners what men are to go in the ships, with the result that incompetent men of whom nothing is known have often to be taken merely because they have joined the union, while men who have been in the service of the company for years are excluded. One result is that passengers' belongings and enormous quantities of cabin, saloon, and table furnishings are constantly being stolen. On one voyage alone of a P. and O. steamer plate and linen to the value of £1,043 were removed from the ship.

The thieving that is going on at sea and in the docks is beyond anything in history. A man recently removed the clocks from the smoking and music rooms of one of our steamers while the passengers were embarking at Tilbury Dock, and they have never been traced. Within the last few days a piano was removed from one of the steamers in dock and carried off to a cottage, where, however, it was fortunately recovered. The quartermaster, who was on watch, and found to be in league with the thieves, has gone to jail with the receiver, and they are now picking oakum instead of playing the piano.

If it had not been that there were so many passengers requiring to go East in the last few months, who would have been immeasureably inconvenienced if they had not been able to go, we would certainly have taken no stewards except on our own terms. We may be forced next season to terminate our passenger services at a Continental port in order to rid ourselves of the union tyranny and the Maritime Wages Board's oppression. In any case, as things are now, we would be in pocket by discharging all our men and laying our ships up in the River Fal in charge of a 70-year-old caretaker and a few aged charwomen.

# IMPERATOR NOTED FOR LUXURIOUS FITTINGS

The former German liner Imperator, which the Cunard line has purchased from the British Government, is the largest vessel sailing under the British flag, and is today the largest steamship in the world in active service—of 52,200 tons gross, with length of 919 feet, beam 98 feet, depth 63 feet. She has always received special attention because of her large proportions and luxurious accommodation for passengers in all classes.

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**Announce Arrivals**

The Cunard line, under cable instructions from abroad, has announced that, commencing with the Imperator, which sailed from Liverpool last Saturday, it would receive by cable the name of every prepaid passenger leaving Europe on its steamers, and that this information would be immediately transmitted to the purchaser or agent in this country. Under this arrangement the relative or friend of the passenger would know well in advance of his or her arrival at the Canadian or United States port. This facility is expected to prove immensely popular, as under ordinary conditions it is more or less difficult to ascertain when the passenger will arrive.

**Whisky in Fish Shipment**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—One hundred cases of Scotch whisky were found by internal revenue agents today in a carload of frozen fish consigned to a local wholesaler from Vancouver, B.C. The consignees of the fish denied knowledge of the whisky shipment.


# Had Bad Cough For Three Years

The constant hacking, racking, persistent cough that sticks to you in spite of everything you have done to get rid of it, is the kind that is dangerous.

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# MR. BOWSER ON LIQUOR BILL

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For two hours the Opposition leader spoke to a most attentive audience. He was in good form and in a jovial mood, and at times his thrusts at his political opponents keeping them and the House highly amused.

In moving the adjournment of the debate until this afternoon, Attorney-General Farris took occasion to slate Mr. Bowser for what he declared were the latter's old-time political tricks all the references to "jokers," wicked partners, etc. He did not wish that suggestions of the Opposition leader to go abroad without contradiction, and he desired to prepare a careful revision of the bill to prevent any misunderstanding, and show the bill was not quite so bad as Mr. Bowser averred. But if it were bad, the Opposition leader had advanced no single constructive criticism thereof, thought the Attorney-General.

**A Government Measure**

Congratulating the Government on at least bringing down the bill in the proper constitutional manner by message from His Honor, and having it sponsored by a member of the administration, Mr. Bowser, without desiring to again enter upon the point of the constitutionality of the procedure first suggested by the Premier, commented upon the fact that not a member of the Government side had responded to the appeal of the Premier to discuss the bill in committee of the whole; no one had sided with him in "his splendid isolation," and the Premier's speech was really an apology for his own personal views on the bill.

Pointing to the keen interest by all classes in the liquor bill, Mr. Bowser stated that the Opposition, having forced the Government to act in a constitutional manner, was ready individually as members and in the interests of the whole Province to see that the wishes of the people as expressed at the plebiscite should be carried out. There could be no doubt what those wishes were, for the people, by a very large majority, had shown emphatically they were dissatisfied with the Prohibition Act and its enforcement, and that conditions might be bettered by Government control and sale in sealed packages. The people, he held, wanted not alone that liquor should be sold, but that it should be good liquor, and cheap. The majority of the people, he believed, were not averse to a fair profit to the Government, but not one so extortionate that, as suggested, it would pay off in a few years the enormous debt the present administration had cast upon the Province.

**Out for the Money**

The Premier's remarks, to Mr. Bowser's mind, had appeared to indicate he was out for a big financial killing.

"We will criticize the bill, as we believe it is our bounden duty, as an Opposition, to do, but that criticism will be constructive and in the hope that it will have an effect upon the members opposite to put certain improvements in the bill. If that is done, and the Government is still deaf to our criticisms, then perhaps the people will bring pressure to bear on the administration to see that our suggestions are adopted."

Coming to the bill itself, Mr. Bowser referred to the interpretation of the word "package." He could understand that it might be necessary to define it as a bottle or jug. It was common in the old days to sell by wholesale liquor in five or ten-gallon jars, kegs or barrels, but he thought the Government was going a little too far in suggesting Government sale in barrels or casks. But it indicated there was lots of it going to be sold, almost in wholesale lots, he said.

The "crux of the whole act" was section 11, that referring to issuance of permits, thought Mr. Bowser. He quoted to show the four classes of permits to be issued. A person resident in the Province for a month was to get an individual permit for fifty cents permitting him to two quarts of liquor or twelve quarts of beer; then there was the $2 permit permitting a man to buy, apparently without any limit as to quantity, beer of not more than three per cent of alcohol by weight—approximately six and one-half per cent of proof spirits. There was also the annual permit to residents of the Province at $5, and, lastly, those from outside the Province could secure a permit for $5.

**House Should Fix Fees**

Commenting upon the fact that in only one of the above classes of permits did the bill state the quantity to be sold, namely, the fifty cent permit, Mr. Bowser asked if in that case it was a good thing for the Legislature to fix the amount, why was it not equally proper to fix the amount to be secured under the other classes rather than leave that to a Commission appointed by the Government and which, all knew, will have a partisan attitude by virtue of its partisan appointment. This fifty cent permit, he opined, would be fittingly termed the "bootlegger clause." Under it a bootlegger could operate for a whole year. As often as he produced fifty cents and placed it on the Attorney-General's counter he could purchase at a rate of twenty-five cents per bottle for spirits and four cents per bottle for beer.

On the point of the five dollar permit for residents, Mr. Bowser had little objection to make, but in respect of the $5 permit for strangers he objected, arguing that the practice hitherto in the matter of game licences, for instance, was to charge the non-resident a higher fee. The people, on October 20, voted to legislate for themselves, not for the people of Seattle, he said.

Hon. Mr. Farris interrupted to point out this non-resident permit fee of $5 was for one month only, and would cost a stranger $60 per year.

**In Public Places**

Passing to the provision enabling the Board, "in any other case" it might deem advisable to issue a special permit for the purchase of liquor necessary or advisable, such special permit entitling the applicant to purchase liquor for the purpose named in the permit and in accordance with its terms and the provisions of the act.

"In my opinion, this, next to the 'bootlegger clause,' is the most pernicious provision in the bill. Here we have a partisan, supine Commission, controlled by the Government—and everyone knows the Government is controlled by the Attorney-General, the wicked partner of the Premier—settling the question by regulation, but no regulation is to pass until approved by the Government. No quantity and no price stated."


# He Suffered for a Year With His Back

**HOW JOHN BOWERS SINGS THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

**Severn Bridge Man Looks on the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, as a Blessing Sent From Above.**

SEVERN BRIDGE, Ont., Feb. 28. (Special).—Sincere indeed is the tribute, Mr. John Bowers, a well-known resident here, pays to the benefit he has received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Premier Oliver interjected to state the fee would be five dollars.

"That makes it worse than ever. This Commission is to issue a permit when deemed advisable for $5, I suppose the Premier saw in this another chance to get a big revenue. Victoria and Vancouver are to be encouraged to be large convention cities. No people hold more conventions than do the Americans, and they will flock over here. I suggest the Government should advertise in Eastern papers setting forth that once these conventions get here they can have a permit for $5 from the Attorney-General, who will pass it along to the Commission, who will issue the permit that the visitors may be assured of all the liquor they desire."

"My friend, The Colonist, rather takes me to task and says that under this provision it is up to the Board which must act under the provisions of the act and the regulations. I wish The Colonist had read the act before giving its opinion. Section 32 says: 'Except in the case of liquor purchased and consumed in accordance with a special permit for a purpose necessitating its consumption in a public place, no person shall consume liquor in a public place.' That makes it clear that provision is to be made for liquor consumption in public places. This regulation is put in with the deliberate intention of allowing liquor at conventions and other meetings. It is class legislation, for the poor man will not be able to participate in these gatherings, but the aristocrat with $5 can get a permit to consume liquor in a public place. Has any explanation been given by the Government to its members in caucus for this section? If any reasonable reason can be given to us on this side we will be ready to admit we are mistaken. My friend the Attorney - General, carefully skimmed over this section, and had he had a good reason for it he should have taken this House into his confidence."

**A Partisan Board**

"If, as in Quebec, they name a Board composed of two judges and an eminent merchant, one in which the public can repose confidence, it might be different, but I regret to say that without seeing the names, I cannot have any confidence in any Board the Attorney-General will appoint. I have seen them before. I know the kind. It is a most dangerous and a most important section, the one I looked for first and in which I expected to locate the Ethiopian in the woodpile."

The provision for the sealing of stocks of liquor in private hands at the time of the act being effective (Section 31), was one which, Mr. Bowser stated, had caused a great deal of comment. He pointed to the fact that under the Prohibition Act provision had been made for not interfering with liquor on private premises except under certain conditions as to sale and drunkenness. The Prohibition people had apparently been satisfied with that and hence people had enjoyed the right to have private stocks in their homes as well as to import.

He quoted Premier Oliver's remarks, in moving the second reading of the bill, anent a man's home being his castle and that if the bill was to be one that could be enforced there must be "no mealy-mouthed or fantastic ideas incorporated in it." That tradition was one prized by every Britisher, said Mr. Bowser, and whether it were a Prohibitionist, a Moderationist or a man who drank to excess, he did not want a Government inspector prowling about his home.

Premier Oliver—"Is there not now a right to a man to enter a private home?"

"Yes, on information sworn out before a Justice of the Peace. He may give a warrant to enter a den or place where there is good reason to believe an offence was being committed, but he would think twice before he would do so in regard to the best homes in Victoria, Vancouver or elsewhere. The people of this Province will resent a $70 or $90-a-month constable coming into their private homes," declared Mr. Bowser.

Were the Premier honest in his desire to control bootlegging, he could understand this proposal, but the Premier had told the House that he wanted that power in the bill to control importation, to place a monopoly in the hands of the Government to force the people to buy from the Government stores. Mr. Bowser held such a proposal was unconstitutional and would be disallowed by Ottawa, and, too, the proposal to tax imported liquor not so sealed, $2.50 a bottle was ultra vires of the Province. Such powers of entry were merely a setting man against man, a question which went deeper than many imagined. What was desired was that public opinion should be behind the measure.

There was a running fire of comment between Mr. Bowser and Attorney-General Farris, the latter holding there was nothing in the bill permitting a man to enter a private home without a warrant. Mr. Speaker had on more than one occasion to caution interrupters that the Opposition leader had the floor.

The $2.50 tax, Mr. Bowser held, was a prohibitive tax imposed not to raise revenue, but to interfere with a person's right under the Federal legislation to import and force him to buy at the liquor store. Was the Government prepared to carry every brand of liquor including many varieties of wine and other liquors an epicure might desire? If so, every possible brand or particular vintage would have to be kept in stock. Otherwise provision would have to be made permitting importation of such brands. Such drastic proposals, were they designed to stop blind-pigging, would have been welcomed by the Opposition.

**Illicit Sales**

Premier Oliver interrupted to say that what he had argued was that it was desirable to stop importations and prevent them from being made the basis of illicit sales.

Mr. Bowser held the Premier had not so stated himself, and he asked what about stocks en route here bought by perfectly legal sale. He suggested that if the Premier wanted to trace down the blind pig operator it would be easy for the Provincial and municipal authorities to locate their man. So far as the ordinary and decent citizen was concerned, it was not necessary to enter his home under the guise of looking for the bootlegger. The citizen holding stocks might be permitted to make a declaration as to liquor in stock, and if the truth were not stated it would render the declarent subject to prosecution for perjury. The man who desired to support the measure would be only too glad to make such declaration. The Government possessed the power to make every importer take out a licence and thus ascertain who were importing. The large importer could be checked up, and in that manner, he believed, wholesale importations would be stopped and the bootlegger checked.

Mr. Bowser had no objection to the powers given a justice of the peace, magistrate, chief of police, or other official to interdict, but he objected that every such official should be empowered to cancel such interdiction. He believed that some of the individuals whom he had been named justices of the peace by the present administration would do a land office business in cancelling such interdictions.

Premier Oliver took a point of order that such statements were slanderous and could not be sustained.

**Laughed At**

Mr. Bowser retorted that he had had occasion to make such representations before, but they had been treated with laughter by the Government.

"There are men holding the King's commission as justices of the peace willing to interdict and, for a valuable consideration, to cancel it," declared the Opposition leader.

"I ask he will give us the names," demanded the Premier.

"Well, I am like my friend the Premier. I'll take that under my favorable consideration," replied the Opposition leader, and the House laughed.

Again referring to the high type of men selected for the Quebec commission and voicing his protest against the plan here to have the members of the board appointed and removed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, Mr. Bowser declared:

"They ask us to assist them, but at the same time they do not give the Legislature a single opportunity to have a say in the appointments. They have not declared what the salaries are to be, certainly a question for the Legislature, for it is important that the salaries should be such as to assure the members of the board from temptation."

He cited the case of the Comptroller-General, members of the Workmens' Compensation Board, the Civil Service Commissioner and others whose salaries were fixed by the house. If it was good practice in those cases it was more so in this the most important body ever appointed.

**Moderation Platform**

"And this is the independent commission we have heard so much about," declared Mr. Bowser, as he proceeded to quote at length from publications issued by the Moderation party prior to the plebiscite in October. It was there emphasised that the Moderationists wanted "No booze in politics," that their belief and expectation was that "the Government is not going into the booze business. If Government control, as advocated by the Moderation League, carried, the administration of the law will be placed in the hands of a non-partisan commission—entirely outside of politics. Your representatives will administer the law."

This moderation platform, Mr. Bowser averred, showed the Moderation party held the commission should be fully representative of the people but, he confessed, his experience had shown him that there was nothing further from the minds of the Liberal administration that the abolition of patronage. He read at length from questions put by the Moderation League to candidates, especially to candidates in his own riding of Vancouver, and the main point therein was the removal of the bill from politics and, he said to the Premier:

"I ask the Premier if this bill was not in caucus?"

"Yes, it was," replied the Premier. "And yet we were fooled into the belief, and the Premier told the people throughout the Province, that this bill will be drafted by the Legislature in committee of the whole."

Premier Oliver asserted he had assured a committee of Moderationists that the bill would be taken into caucus.

"The Moderationists held that an act drafted either under the Attorney-General's department or in party caucus would be a straight party measure, and experience showed them that such legislation would be partisan," retorted Mr. Bowser, who continued to quote from the questions put to candidates to show that the stand of the Conservative members was that the electors had declared in favor of a policy of control, and it was, therefore, the duty of the Government to bring down legislation giving effect to that mandate. As to whether the act should be administered by a commission or by officials directly under the Government was a matter of detail and one on which the Conservative candidates had an open mind. But they were strongly opposed to any course that would lessen the responsibility of the Government in the preparation of the legislation or for its strict and impartial enforcement, the enactment and enforcement of such legislation being one of the most important duties devolving upon the Government.

**Pre-Election Promises**

That, Mr. Bowser said, outlined the stand the Conservatives had taken. The Liberal candidates in Vancouver—one of them Capt. Ian Mackenzie, a member of the Moderation League Council, and on all fours with the Moderation platform—had promised, Mr. Bowser still further quoted, to support the appointment of an independent, non-partisan commission, and the Premier had told the Moderationists, in answer to the question "Are you in favor of keeping this question out of politics?" that "Yes, it is the greatest mistake to make this a question of party politics. The unanimous decision of the Government is that it is too important a subject to make a shuttlecock for any party end."

"I am here today to ask those Liberal members for Vancouver if they think the appointment of a partisan commission by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, who can read them out of existence at its own sweet will, is carrying out the pledge they gave to the Moderationists in Vancouver? I am inviting the Premier's attention to Section 90 to show how his promise to remove the matter from party politics has been carried out," said Mr. Bowser, pointing to the powers of appointment. "The Conservatives were courageous enough to refuse to bow to dictation from anybody. I ask the Attorney-General if he thinks his answer satisfactory and if—he is the force in the Government—he is prepared to carry out his promise. I am sorry for the Moderationists. Had people known this Government as well as I have for years past they would have known that promise was a mere scrap of paper."

And then, too, Mr. Bowser pointed out, besides the Board of Control, the Government was to name the purchasing agent. What visions of campaign funds the Government would have. It would start in right now to get them, he declared.

Mr. Bowser went on to point to the fact that the Board would not be able to name the liquor vendors without the sanction of the Government. But it could name the clerks and assistants and the janitor. But no contracts for the employment of even these lowly officials could be made without first being approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, he said.

**Municipal Aid**

On the all-important point of municipal aid—the Government's intention, as announced by the Premier, being to give 50 per cent of the profits, but none of the moneys received for the sale of permits—Mr. Bowser referred to the serious financial position of the municipalities. The bill proposed the establishment of a reserve fund "to meet any loss that might be incurred by the Government in connection with the administration of the act," and that the net profits remaining after providing sums for purposes of the reserve fund, should be disposed of as follows: One-half to the consolidated revenue and one-half to the municipalities in proportion to population.

What possible loss could there be from such a Government monopoly? asked Mr. Bowser. The Government had no right to anticipate the people would desire a repeal of the act and to argue, therefore, a reserve fund was necessary. The explanation by the Premier that a reserve fund would stabilize the credit of the Province was merely ridiculous, declared Mr. Bowser. If put in the bank it might stabilize the Government's bank credit, but as for the credit of the Province, the suggestion was an absurdity.

**Reserve Not Needed**

The explanation was, Mr. Bowser averred, that if a great profit were made, perhaps ninety per cent could be devoted to the reserve fund, and the balance, ten per cent, divided fifty-fifty between Province and municipalities. Such a method was most unfair to the municipalities, which would have no means of knowing what percentage would go to the reserve fund. He calculated that permit receipts would amount to two millions, and as most of these would be issued in Vancouver and Victoria, where large outlays had been made for harboring the visitor, it was unfair they should not share in that money. He cited the pre-election promise of the Attorney-General in Vancouver to give $250,000 to that city, and to the Premier's declaration the next day in Victoria that the Government could not give a cent, and asserted the proposal, as now drafted, was a gold-brick for the municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Farris declared he had made no such promise, and under the rules of the House the Opposition leader must accept his statement.

Mr. Bowser—Well, the rules compel me to take it back, but I have my opinion. Knowing his (the Attorney-General's) history, I believe he can make promises and can break them.

Citing the expense the municipalities will be put to in prosecuting under the act and conveying prisoners to jail and maintaining them while there, Mr. Bowser held that the Government should cut in two the profits, even if the permit receipts were eliminated. It would be a fair start to aid the municipalities.

In conclusion, the Opposition leader stated he had offered his criticism with the idea that the Government would consider it and see some merit in it. It might be the ordinary man in the street would think the bill fair, taking the Premier's protest of his prohibition sympathies and his intention to give an honest law; his partner, the Attorney-General, was offering his friends in the East generous privileges in public places. There were the two sides presented, Prohibitionists on one side and the wets and the Attorney-General on the other.

**Death of J. M. Stoddard**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—J. M. Stoddard, 75, retired editor and publisher, died last night. At one time he was editor of Collier's Weekly.


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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

### BIRTHS

BALDOCK — At Rutherford's Maternity Home, on February 25, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baldock, of 2606 Shakespeare Street, a daughter.

### DEATHS

SHERE—On February 26, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Edmund E. (Teddy) Shere, aged 19 years, dearly beloved nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kelly, 744 Burnside Road. He is survived by one brother, Frederick H. Shere, of this city. Funeral service will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home, on Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. L. Coppinger and son wish to express to the Military Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt, through the medium of this paper, their appreciation and gratitude for all the loving, kind and faithful attendance by the medical and nursing staff of the above institution to their dearly beloved husband and father, during his prolonged illness; also for their extreme kindness to themselves.

Mrs. L. Coppinger and son wish to express through this paper their deep feeling of gratitude to the following organizations, etc., for their beautiful floral tributes of love and esteem to their beloved husband and father, viz.: Great War Veterans' Association, the Veterans of France, "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., S.C.R. Mechanical Dentistry School, Victoria and District Cricket Association, members of the Victoria Cricket Club, Returned Soldiers' Commission; and to their many friends for expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

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THE Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt Branch, will hold their general meeting Thursday, 6 p.m.

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ANTIQUE English oak round table on massive legs; set of fumed oak diners, all leather seats. Phone 2580Y.

AN excellent piano for sale, or exchange building material, boat, or anything useful. Phone 1141.

A 4-HOLE family range with coil, $32. Jack's, 702 Yates Street.

BUCHAN SINGH, Chemainus wood, $6.50; millwood; $5.00, cordwood. Phone 7062.

BOB Says: "Cooper's marmalade is the best that money can buy. Free package of tea with each can this week, at the factory, 731 Johnson."

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
Beacon and Langley Streets

BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 5706. You have what we want; we have what you want.

BOEHM piccolo for sale, concert L.P., good make. For particulars, apply Box 6284, Colonist.

BARGAIN in a bedroom suite, hardwood bed, spring and mattress, bureau and stand, $24.50. James Bay Exchange, 143 Menzies Street.

BABY carriage bargains still going on at Baby Carriage Exchange, 625 Pandora.

BABY carts and English buggies, like new, $3 up. City Mart, 736 Fort St.

BROWN enamel, good condition, baby carriage, $7. 2013 Fernwood Road.

BOB Says: "Every dollar spent on imported jams is a nail in the coffin of your city. Buy better jams, cheaper, at the factory, 761 Johnson, $1 per can."

CARTER'S Bargains—White enamel chiffonier, with bevel glass $21; dresser with stand, from $12; chest with four large drawers, $10.60; oak extension table, with three leaves, $14.50; steel range, $69; bed-lounge, $16, upholstered in tapestry; good beds, complete from $12. 631 Bay Street, corner Government.

COLUMBIA gramophone with 10 records, in A1 condition. Only $37.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
(Continued)

CLOTH, Cloth, Cloth—Do your women folks need materials in good qualities for their dresses and suits? We have thousands of yards that will be sold as low as $2.30 per yard, half regular price, in goods 54 to 56 inches wide. This is an excellent opportunity to get materials in better qualities than usually found in women's fabrics, and also take care of the children's needs. Call at our store address, 1617 Government Street, English & Scotch Woollen Co.

DINING-ROOM suite, all quarter-cut. A bargain, $66. Oddy's, 1617 Douglas St., one block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

DROP-HEAD Singer sewing machine, with six drawers, in excellent order. For quick sale, only $37.60. Island Exchange, 746-747 Fort Street.

DRESSER and stand, in good condition, $18.50. Oddy's, 1617 Douglas Street.

DOLLAR Day Bargains—A 4 lb. can of jam or marmalade for $1, and a package of tea free—absolutely free—at the factory, 761 Johnson.

FOR Sale—Good piano, less than half price. $10 monthly. 1617 Quadra.

FARMERS' Produce Store Prices—Seeds in bulk. We can offer you: Parsnip seed, $1.00 per lb.; Blue Bantam Early Peas, 30c lb.; Windsor Broad Beans, 40c lb.; also a full line of Saltspring Island seeds. Loganberry tips, well rooted, $11.00 per 100. Also in stock, Magoon, Paxton, Everbearing Strawberries, Black and Red Currants, Gooseberries, Himalaya Blackberries, Raspberry Canes, Early Cabbage Plants, Seed Potatoes, Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron. Also good eating potatoes $2.00 bag; Carrots, $1.26 bag. Apples, Newton Pippins, from $6.26 box. Strictly New Laid Eggs, by case, 60 dozen $12.00. Farmers' Produce Store, 633 Johnson St. Phone 2815.

FOR Sale—Dining room suite, electric fan and other household furniture. Phone 780X.

FOR Sale—Second-hand white enamelled bedroom suite, consisting of full size bed, spiral spring, hair fibre mattress, dressing chest with bevelled mirror, dressing table with three mirrors, washstand, side table, chair and toilet set; sacrifice for quick sale, $78; at 819 Fort.

FOR Sale—60-30 Winchester, splendid condition, $35. Paul Dye Works, Phone 1501.

FOR Sale—Hundred thousand Magoon and Paxton plants at $6 per thousand. Five one-inch unions, and 600 nozzles (Skinner's), never been used. W. J. M. Pratt, 541 Fraser Street, Esquimalt.

FOR Sale—Large stock of new carpenter's tools and hardware; some goods at pre-war prices; also an assortment of second-hand tools, etc., at bargain prices, at B. Aaronson's, City Bargain Store, 560 Johnson Street. Phone 1269.

FOR Sale—½ h.p. electric vacuum cleaner, guaranteed to clean carpets perfectly. Price $125 cash. Room 2, 257 Cook Street.

FOR Sale or loan—The book "Christendom Astray," setting forth the hope of Israel and showing the return of the Jews to Palestine to be the herald of the early return of the Lord Jesus to reign there. Mailed free from 1437 Vining Street, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Three National Cash Company account filing cabinets. These cabinets are of steel and practically fireproof. Will accommodate 180 accounts each, and are admitted to be the best and most labor saving device for keeping accounts of a retail store. All bookkeeping is done away with and the accounts are always up to date and easily accessible. For full information apply to P.O. Box 1009, Percy Wollaston, assignee.

FOR Sale—New Brantford computing scales, 16 lbs., used four months. Phone 6951L.

FOR Sale, cheap—Six-hole Criterion range, in good condition. Phone 1902L.

FOR Sale—Roll-top desk, three-drawer oak letter cabinet, Taylor safe, No. 7 Remington typewriter. Harding, 16 Promis Block, 1006 Government Street.

FOR Sale—Prismatic field glass, $40; solid leather club bags $15; Colt automatic revolver, 41 cal., $20, rifle, .22 cal., repeater, $15; Ford master vibrator, $12.50; Prest-O-Lite tanks, $6; set Ford headlights, $3.50, thermos bottles, $1.25; drawing sets, $1.50; strong shoe lasts, complete, $1.25; black bib overalls, $1.75; black overall coats, $1.75; wool socks, 25c; leather gloves, 75c; strong working top shirts, $1.50; canvas gloves, 10c a pair; carpenters' aprons, $1.75; spectacles, 25c, spectacles to fit any sight, non-skid bicycle outer tires, new, $1.95, inner tubes, $1.95, carbide, 15c per lb., bring your own tins, bicycles with new tires and new inner tubes, $20, fully guaranteed. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson Street, Phone 735.

FOR Sale, cheap, Circassian walnut dresser and chiffonier, two fine pieces; also English brass bed, spring and Ostermoor mattress. B. C. Exchange, 817 Fort Street. Phone 7167.

FURNITURE sold on easy terms. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GOOD class furniture bought, sold, or exchanged. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GOLDEN oak combination china cabinet and writing bureau with three drawers, bevelled shaped mirror, nearly new; one solid mahogany settee, in tapestry; two large easy chairs, upholstered in tapestry, spring back and seat; one couch. All nearly new. Phone 2880Y.

GENT'S bicycle for sale, Massey-Harris, in good order. Phone 3261L.

GOOD butter, 62c a lb., at Plummer's Store, 1118 Quadra Street.

GOLDEN oak dining table, extends to 6 feet. A bargain, $15. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

GOOD oak roll-top desk, $53.50. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

GOOD dressers, from $12 up. City Mart, 736 Fort Street.

HAVE you tried Moraes' home-made doughnuts at 25 cents a dozen. Ask your grocer for them.

HAVE you tried the good tea, 46c per lb. Plummer's Store, 1116 Quadra Street.

HUDSON'S Bay "Imperial" drop-head sewing machine, good condition; excellent buy at $31.60. The Capitol Exchange, Fort and Blanshard. Phone 236.

JERSEY milk from tested cows, delivered in Oak Bay. Phone 2874R.

KODAK, No. 1 Junior, Bausch and Lomb lens, as new, solid English leather case, $15. Phone 6642R.

LARGE quarter-cut golden oak hall seat, like new, $15. Oddy's, 1517 Douglas Street, one block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

LIME—3 cents pound; clean up the chicken house; before planting onions put lime in the bed, it keeps out onion maggots. Eastern Stove Co., 816 Fort Street.

MISSION oak buffet, a snap, $20. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

MALLEABLE steel ranges. $6 per week. Phone 4060. 6001 Government St.

MAHOGANY cabinet Columbia grafonola, ten records, $100 cash. 556 Simcoe Street. Phone 4032X.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 3, Winch Bldg. Phone 1016.

MAGNET cream separator, No. 3, good as new, half price. Phone 3746L2.

MAHOGANY 4-piece parlor suite, cheap for cash. 1914 Oak Bay Avenue.

NICE white enamel bureau, bevel plate and stand, as new, $23.50; wicker, rattan and upholstered grass rockers, upholstered oak rockers and armchairs at snap prices. James Bay Exchange, 143 Menzies Street.

OVERHEAD irrigation—Some bargains in slightly used sprinkler lines. Investigate today, tomorrow may be just too late. J. W. Suttie (agent, Skinner System), 3033 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 6065.

OAK sideboard, with bevelled mirror, long drawer and large cupboard. A snap at $36. Island Exchange, 746-747 Fort St.

QUARTER-CUT mission oak china cabinet, A1 condition, $32. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street, one block below Hudson's Bay Bldg.

PIANO Bargain—Williams & Co. piano, latest model, mahogany, with bench to match, $620. Benedict Bantly, 1135 Fort St., Phone 5760.

PIANO, excellent tone and condition, $600. No dealers. Phone 2134R.

ROUND quarter-cut oak dining table, 6 chairs, three leaves to match, special $75. The Capital Exchange, Fort and Blanshard. Phone 236.

SPLENDID Mendelssohn piano, $260. 574 Walter Ave., Gorge.

SALE of home-made marmalade. Phone 3962R.

STRONG loganberry plants, also raspberry canes. P. O. Box 261, Victoria.

SOLID oak filing cabinet (sectional), with 6 drawers. A bargain, $27.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

STRAWBERRY Plants — Everbearers, Superba, $1.25, $8 100; raspberry canes, 4c each; loganberry tips, 12c. 1615, or mail, 3006 Cedar Hill Road. Suttie.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
(Continued)

SELL your goods at City Market Auction sales, Tuesdays and Fridays. Furniture, livestock, goods of all descriptions called for on request. Phone 6484, or 5613L.

TWO 3 ft. 6 in. enamel and brass beds, rounded ends, with good wool mattresses and copper Dominion springs. A good buy, $25 each. Island Exchange, 746-747 Fort Street.

TWO green velour upholstered couches, good as new, very cheap, $14. The Capitol Exchange, Fort and Blanshard, Phone 236.

THE Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Established 1883. Rough and dressed lumber, doors, windows, frames, interior finish, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. Correspondence invited. Sawmills, Pleasant Street; factory, 2620 Bridge Street.

UPHOLSTERING—Chesterfields and easy chairs made to order; jobbing attended to. Phone 2758R.

VICTOR-VICTROLA, Number 6, in perfect condition, splendid instrument; for sale cheap at $60, cost $60. Phone 7065.

WE pay the highest price for good class furniture, ranges, carpets, etc. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street. Phone 2686.

WINESAP apples, $2.65 box; Russets, $6.76 box; Newton Pippins $6.26 box. Good local potatoes, $2 bag. Good dry onions, $1.70 and $2.00 bag. Carrots, $1.20 bag. Oranges, 15c doz. Seeds; plant now: Windsor broad beans, 40c lb., also early peas, 40c and 56c lb. We have a full line of garden seeds, also cabbage plants, strawberry plants, logans, rasps, black currants, Himalaya blackberry, fruit trees. We deliver.
FARMERS' PRODUCE STORE
633 Johnson Street Phone 2610

6-HOLE Fawcett range, nearly new; bargain if taken before Thursday evening. 1071 Finlayson Avenue.

4-HOLE range with closet and coil, $15; oak sideboard with two mirrors, splendid condition, only $36. Call and see it. 2017 Douglas Street.

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### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gent's and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 813 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4061.

ALL your furniture and other goods; cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2484.

A BUMPING price is what we pay for any kind of cast-off clothing. Call anywhere any time. Phone 6216.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
Beacon and Langley Streets

BUY or sell anything from a teacup to a piano. Phone 6702. We have what you want; you have what we want.

BOOKS wanted—Good books of all kinds wanted, especially Encyclopaedia Britannica, Book of Knowledge, sets of Thackeray, Scott, etc. Jay's Ltd., 642 Fort, Phone 7144.

CAMERA wanted, English quarter plate and slides, with or without lens. Box 4722, Colonist.

CLEAN cotton rags wanted for wiping machinery. Colonist Job Printing Department.

DIAMONDS and precious stones bought for cash. Write P.O. Box 846 for appointment. Strictly confidential.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3406 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 746-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE Wanted—I need furniture and household effects; will pay full value. Call up 1630 at once.

FURNITURE—We buy furniture of any description and pay highest prices. We call anywhere and any time. Phone 6041L.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for shotguns, rifles, carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson St. Phone 735.

YES, THERE'S A REASON AND THE REASON IS

I CAN give the highest cash price for all kinds of cast-off clothing because I have the largest demand. Special offers for Men's Business Suits. Phone 3653. Mrs. Wardale, or call
758 FORT STREET
Once tried, always convinced

PORTABLE bath wanted. Phone 6701R.

WANTED—Electric drill for cash, reasonable; state price. Box 6205, Colonist.

WANTED—Branston violet ray generator. Box 6203, Colonist.

WANTED—Outboard motor, complete, in good running order; must be cheap for cash, no junk. State make and price. Box 6063, Colonist.

WANTED—Horse, harness and half-cord wood cart. Must be reasonable. Box 6013, Colonist.

WANTED to Purchase—Marine sextant. Apply Box 6131, Colonist, or Phone 1280.

WANTED—Edison disc phonograph, cheap for cash. Box 6265, Colonist.

WANTED—6 or 8-foot silent salesman showcase. P.O. Box 103, City.

THOSE DISCARDED CLOTHES

WE will pay cash for good used clothing, men's suits, ladies' clothing, etc. Buyer will call on you. Phone 401.

SHAW'S 735 FORT STREET

WE want sterling silver, Sheffield plate, good china, curios, antiques. Jay's Limited, 642 Fort, Phone 7144.

WANTED—Dining-room furniture, good carpets and other good furniture. Replies to 2321 Government Street, Phone 6484.

WOULD pay cash for cheap second-hand piano. Please write and give particulars where piano can be seen. Address Mrs. Moody, 727 Broughton Street.

WANTED—Single horse tread power, must be in working order. Apply Box 4436, Colonist.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags for wiping purposes. Colonist Job Department.

WE buy junk of any description, rags, bottles, paper, second-hand tools, and gentlemen's clothes, metal of all kinds, also furniture. Realize your trash into cash. Phone 6460; private residence, 6041L.

WE buy, sell or exchange furniture. Oak Bay Auction Rooms. Phone 2323.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735. 661 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

### ROOM AND BOARD 15

A LARGE, comfortable front bedroom in private family; board optional; central. Phone 914Y.

A BRIGHT sunny bedroom suitable for gentleman or couple; also a suite, bedroom and sitting-room, with fireplace; at 635 Superior Street, quiet and select.

"ARMADALE"—Sea view comfortable room, with board; terms moderate. Phone 3368X.

BED sitting and board if required; select home. Phone 7667R. Close in.

BEACONHURST — Accommodation for couple or family. Phone 5316R.

BON-ACCORD, 610 Princess Ave.—Room and board; moderate. Phone 4666O.

CARE of children from day old to 12 years, $16 per month. Phone 6614L. 365 Kingston Street, James Bay.

FURNISHED room, board optional, near sea, close in, near car line. Phone 5676R.

FURNISHED bedroom with board, suitable for business gentleman; all comforts. Phone 6166R.

FIRST-CLASS room and board for business man, 407 Belleville Street, Phone 903X.

GOOD room and board for man, private family. Phone 6662R.

HILL House, opening about March 1—Board and residence for ladies. 2866R.

ROOM and board, $8 week. Phone 6614L. 630 Kingston Street, James Bay.

ROOM and board for two schoolgirls, $6 each per week. 1106 Hillside Avenue.

ROOM and board, $7.50 weekly; housekeeping rooms. 715 Broughton Street. Phone 6642L.

2 NICE double bedrooms and 1 single, nice home for business girls or gentlemen or married couples. Very good board; rates very reasonable. Phone 5170R.

### FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED 17

GENTLEMAN wants furnished room and breakfast, with small private family; Fairfield district preferred, or close in. Particulars to Box 6216 Colonist.

### FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A WELL furnished bedroom, block from Parliament Buildings, private home, 547 Michigan Street.

FRONT room, good location, board optional; gentleman only. Phone 5176X.

FURNISHED bedroom, use of sitting-room, bath; Oak Bay district, facing sea; board if required; furnace, piano, moderate terms. Phone 4107X.

LARGE front room to let, open fireplace, close in; gentleman preferred. Phone 3264R.

SHARE of good home free to companionable lady who can board herself; country, near Victoria. Box 6086, Colonist.

WORKMEN'S rooms, $1.75 per week; housekeeping, $3. Apply Olive Rooms, 644 Cormorant Street.

### HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A FURNISHED housekeeping suite of three rooms, $30 a month, every convenience. 866 Vancouver Street.

ABERDOVEY — Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7303O. 610 Michigan Street.

A BIG, sunny front room, suitable for housekeeping. 201 Government Street, Telephone 6010R.

APARTMENT, handsomely furnished, suitable gentleman and wife; rent $65, if permanent; includes piano, heat, light, hot water, no plate or linen. Post Office Box 86.

CLEAN, pleasant furnished rooms; adults. 1226 Yates.

FURNISHED apartment, Gladstone Ave., light, bath. Phone 5486.

FOR Rent—4-room apartment, unfurnished, $25. 5-room modern bungalow, quarter acre lot and barn, $35. A. T. Abbey, Phone 45.

FURNISHED, large sitting-room, bedroom and kitchenette, large bathroom, hot and cold water, use of phone, adults; rent $30. Phone 2880Y.

FURNISHED apartment for rent. Apply Central Park Apartments.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; gas. 1082 Richmond Ave. Phone 4836Y.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; phone and all conveniences. 1031 Pandora Avenue.

LADY owning house, desires to let part, permanently preferred, quiet middle-aged person, Anglican. Apply mornings, 1336 Johnson, near Fernwood and Fort.

HOUSEKEEPING bed-sitting room, or small flat, furnace, garage. 566 Michigan, Phone 7252L.

ST. HELENS, 828 Courtney. Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; bedrooms for transients. Phone 6810.

THREE unfurnished rooms, with chicken house and run, $12 month to a roomer with range and water connections. 952 Johnson Street.

TO Let, unfurnished, three housekeeping rooms; light, water and phone; gas in house, $15 per month. 1138 Burdett Avenue. Phone 4516R.

TWO or three furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 641 Cormorant Street, Olive Rooms.

TO Rent—4 unfurnished rooms, pleasant, convenient, $12. 1116 Cook Street.

TWO rooms, furnished, for housekeeping, gas stove; central; adults. Phone 3352L.

TWO housekeeping rooms, in suite. Apply 1621 Quadra, two blocks from City Hall.

3 UNFURNISHED rooms, kitchen, dining-room and bedroom, to rent. Phone 6642R.

### FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

APARTMENT to let—Large, airy, front two-roomed suite to rent. Apply Vernon Hotel.

FOR Rent—Four-room sunny suite, close in, moderate. Phone 2701R.

FURNISHED flat—Three large, bright rooms kitchen and sleeping porch; exceptionally nice; modern; good view; Fairfield. Box 6277, Colonist.

FURNISHED, 3 bedroom, sitting and dining-rooms, and use of kitchen. 811 Blanshard.

LINDEN Apartments, 1190 May Street—Three-room unfurnished suite will be vacant March 1. No children. Information, Suite 2. Foul Bay car.

NICELY furnished two-roomed apartment, gas, heat, $30 monthly. 600 Gorge Road.

PERFECT homelife in my well furnished, self contained housekeeping suite; open healthy part; suitable for reliable couple, or friends. Phone 6266R.

TWO and three-room suites to rent; furnished and unfurnished. Phone 5861O.

TO Let—Two nicely furnished housekeeping suites. 121 Menzies Street.

THREE nice large rooms to let, on Balmoral Road. Phone 1064Y.

UNIQUE furnished apartment, furnace heat, also grates. Ideal for two. Phone 6775Y.

UNFURNISHED suite to let, 1021 Caledonia Avenue. Phone 6250.

4-ROOM flat to rent on Quadra, near Hillside, unfurnished, adults. Phone 0720R.

### TO RENT—HOUSES 23

HOUSES FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED

329 Kingston St., 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms $32.50
306 Menzies St., 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms $22.00
3014 Fernwood Road, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms ..........$30.00

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 606 View Street

FOR Rent—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632.

FOR Rent—363 Mills Street, six rooms, $30 per month, modern. R. N. Ferguson, 406 Union Bank Bldg.

TO Rent—5-room bungalow; immediate possession; $25 per month. Coast Builders & Brokers, Ltd., 406 Union Bank Bldg.

3-ROOMED cottage, $9. Apply 476 Dupplin Road, end Douglas car.

### WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

MODERN 4 or 5-roomed bungalow or small house, good locality; would sign lease and buy part furniture if necessary. Box 6291, Colonist.

WANTED to rent for two or three months, small cottage within half an hour of town by motor; must have good water supply and be near telephone; seaside not wanted. Full particulars to Box 6127, Colonist.

### TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

CLEAN furnished kitchen-bedroom; range; $60. 1251 Pandora, close High School, Phone 4703L.

FOR Rent—Seven-room well furnished house; vacant on March 1. Phone 4759R.

FURNISHED house, six rooms, close in. 1054 Burdett Avenue.

SMALL 3-roomed house to let, furnished. Phone 6116L.

TO Let—Furnished house, modern, near car. Apply 1413 Harrison Street.

TO Let—Mt. Tolmie, furnished house, all modern conveniences. Phone 5830R2.

6-ROOMED residence, close in; gas. Apply 1054 Burdett Avenue.

EXCEPTIONAL SNAP

9-ROOMED house, fully furnished; 5 bedrooms; open fireplaces; electric range; within five minutes' walk of business part of city.

Rent, $70 per month.
See Mr. Tomalin.

NORTH WEST REALTY BOND & MORTGAGE CO.
404 Belmont House Telephone 500

### POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

ARTHUR Hemingway, City Market Auction, will sell your cow privately or at auction any time. Shipments received and cared for. Good cows for sale always on hand. Phone 3464.

ANGORA buck, mature, for sale. McVicker, Box 1110, Victoria, B.C.

AUTHORIZED agents for "Our Dumb Animals," a beautiful publication for children and adults, $1.00 per year. Newton Advertising Agency, Suite 24, Winch Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

AT Stud—Pedigree St. Bernard, Phone 4062 or 7506R, or 2639 Douglas Street.

A BEAUTIFUL field spaniel bitch puppy, 4 months. 616 Simcoe Street, 6866R.

A BROODY hen. 215 Beechwood Ave.

ALL your surplus cockerels bought. Caponizing, 15c per head. Philwin Poultry Plant, 103-125 Moss Street. Phone 3632.

BARRED Plymouth Rock hatching eggs—They keep you; not you they. Pen matings, $2.50 up for 15, or $16 per 100. Flock mating, from good vigorous pullets, $1.50 for 15, $12 per 100. Chicks, $25 per 100. Laity, 2620 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 633.

BEES for sale—Italians, strong, with good supplies. Phone 6071X.

BOSTON Bull pup wanted. Apply to P.O. Box 620, Victoria, B.C.

BREEDING pen White Wyandottes; incubator, 100 capacity; 2 electric brooders; R.I. Reds, Barred Rock, White Wyandotte hatching eggs, $1.25 setting. 1500 Bank Street.

BUFF Orpington eggs, $2 per 14. Phone 2031X. 1441 Gladstone.

BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 423 Dallas Road, Phone 6260.

BABY chicks, Leghorns, $20 per 100 during March. Hincks, Langford, Phone Belmont 6.

CHATHAM incubator, 120-egg size, in good working order, $9; Canada Pride range, with hot water jacket, $70; Singer cabinet sewing machine, $45. 614 Fort Street.

CALVES wanted—Best prices paid. Phone 5637R.

COLLIE puppy, from working strain, weaned in March. Box 6076, Colonist.

DRAKE and two laying ducks. Phone 5318R.

DUCKLINGS—We specialize in day-old and hardened Pekin ducklings. The Hatchery, 876 Swan Street.

FIVE pullets and nine yearling hens, Hogan strain Leghorns, full lay; cheap. 2000 Oak Bay Avenue.

FOR Sale—6 White Wyandotte cockerels, Dean strain, cheap. Phone 6450Y.

FOR Sale—16 incubators, several makes and sizes, from $1 to $16, or will trade for larger size, or anything useful. F. Smith, 3502 Calumet Avenue, Cloverdale Avenue.

FOR Sale—White Leghorn chicks and hatching eggs. J. C. Butterfield, Keating 11X; Turgoose P.O.

FOR Sale—Some exceptionally fine Wyandotte pullets, all laying. $2.75 each. Phone 7209R1.

FOR day-old chicks call at 932 Yates St. Pure bred stock, all breeds; good prices on quantities. 600 to choose from. John Dey.

FIVE broody Wyandotte hens, $2.50 each. J. H. Sutton, Keating.

FOR Sale—Canaries, breeding hens and singers; two Regal White Wyandotte cockerels; also 100-egg Tamlin hot water incubators, with self supplying lamp. Little, Hyacinth Avenue. Marigold.

FOR Sale—Purebred White Wyandottes, 8 hens, $2 each; 7 pullets, $3 each; Read's strain; freight paid. Fraser, Bamfield.

FOR Sale—Good Jersey-Holstein cow, fresh, $160. Gregory, Millstream.

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FAIRFIELD—6-roomed house with panoramic view of sea and mountains, near car, large living and dining-rooms, with open fireplace; den and sunroom large kitchen, pantry and storeroom, 3 large bright bedrooms with good cupboards; sleeping porch and sunroom upstairs; cement basement, large lot; improvement taxes all paid; could be converted into two flats; good home and income. Only $5,600, on terms. Phone owner, 4429X.

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OAK Bay—This very modern bungalow of five rooms, dining-room and drawing-room each have open fireplaces; built-in buffet and bookcases; full cement basement, hot air furnace and good garage; taxes are very reasonable; only $3,600, easy terms.

FAIRFIELD—Modern five-room California bungalow, very nicely finished, full sized basement, furnace, etc.; close to school and street car; only $4,400, easy terms.

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FOR Sale—Six-roomed house, situated within two minutes' distance of Burnside car terminus. Four rooms downstairs, with pantry, bathroom and two rooms upstairs; downstairs panelled in hardwood throughout; has garden in front and yard behind, with good garage and woodshed. Price $3,350. $600 cash, $700 mortgage, 8%, balance on easy terms. Phone owner, 3408L.

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## HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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OVERLOOKING Gorge Inlet—6½ miles from city. A modern suburban residence of 7 rooms and 1 acre of land. This house is well arranged and contains 3 bedrooms, sleeping porch, panelled hall, dining-room has built-in buffet, sitting-room connected by sliding doors, bookcases, beam ceilings and all modern conveniences. Den, large light kitchen, wide verandas; hot water heating system; cement paths, modern poultry houses, barn and other outbuildings; a few fruit trees. On paved road. Commanding a magnificent view. City water and electric light. Price $6,300, on terms.

OAK BAY, on Pleasant Avenue—An attractive bungalow, containing 6 rooms; hall and den, sitting-room and dining-room all panelled and of very fine workmanship, open fireplace, all modern built-in features, hot air furnace, cement basement, wash tubs, etc. The floors of this house are equal in appearance to hardwood, good position and near to carline. Price $5,000.

AN attractive and well kept suburban home of 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms. All modern conveniences, built-in buffet, bookcases, open fireplace, cement basement, first-class garden, fruit trees and chicken houses, city water and light; 13 minutes' walk from end of carline, on paved street. Price $3,350.

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BEACON HILL PARK HOME, $4,350
IN that part of James Bay, close to the shady park, the sea and cars, scarcely 15 minutes' walk along beautiful streets to the city's centre, there's a solid, quaintly designed, pretty semi-bungalow of 6 rooms and 2 verandas, all in splendid condition, situated on lot 50 x 146, that itself formerly sold for $5,800; 3 large, bright, well planned rooms and pleasing entrance hall downstairs, hall has built-in wardrobe and single sliding door to parlor; parlor (17x23) with wide front window and fireplace of quartered oak; dining-room (13x17); large north pantry with the built-in effects; an inviting kitchen with gas installed. The upstairs, reached by wide, conveniently placed stairway, consists of 3 cheery bedrooms, each with deep wardrobes lighted by windows, bath and toilet are separate, well lighted and well arranged; also linen and towel cupboards. Every room receives its share of the sunlight. The full cement basement is 7 feet high, a fine furnace, coal bins; the foundations are heavy, sills 6x8, centres are closely built. A special feature is the Rudd heater, which, by eliminating the ordinary hot water tank, ensures instantaneously a never failing supply, day and night, of boiling water. Front of lot is in lawn, a garage with runway, fine raspberry canes. The soil is deep black loam. This attractive residence ideal for children on the beautifully treed and boulevarded street, is priced at $4,655. Immediate possession.

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$6300 OAK BAY—Situated in a secluded spot, close to the golf links and sea. Modern bungalow of seven rooms, contained in two lots, which are under large and small fruits, shade trees and shrubbery. The house is modern in every detail, large open fireplace in living-room and dining-room, built-in features; cement basement, furnace and wash tubs; terms.

$4200 OAK BAY—Without doubt the cutest and most natty bungalow in this district. Five rooms, containing small hall, large living-room with pressed brick, open fireplace, arch to dining-room, with usual built-in features in both rooms, hardwood floors, Dutch kitchen, rear hall and leading off to two nice bright bedrooms, bathroom in white enamel fixtures; full sized basement. This property has just been placed on the market and is held exclusively by us; terms.

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SIX rooms, all on the one floor, including reception hall, large living-room with hardwood floors, plate-glass windows, and pretty alcove and fireplace, dining-room with hardwood floors, panelled walls and beam ceilings, one of the most complete kitchens in the city; three bedrooms, good fixtures in the bathroom; also cement basement with furnace and tubs. Price $6,260, on terms.

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$5000—6 ROOMS downstairs and one large room upstairs, situate on a corner, Oak Bay Avenue; with fine appearance inside and out; furnace, and in all ways fully modern. Ideal for physician. Good terms arranged. This is a real bargain. Fine garden and fruit trees. Note—We have a 7-roomed fully modern house in Esquimalt for $3,300. 1313 Juno Street. Exclusive agents:
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$2100—COTTAGE, Oak Bay, 5 rooms, bath and toilet. Price $2,100.

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$2850—FERNWOOD district, high elevation, just off Hillside tram, 6-room, neat and attractive bungalow, furnace, cement basement; high elevation; 1500 cash, balance arrange.

$2700—JAMES Bay, 6-room extra well constructed bungalow, walking distance; very choice locality; big lot, orchard, berries, garden; chicken sheds. Newly painted and decorated. Immediate possession. $1,000 cash, balance as rent.

$3800—THREE blocks from Mt. Tolmie tram, 6-room bungalow, beamed, panelled, fireplaces, built-in features, furnace, laundry tubs, etc. $600 cash, balance as rent.

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Owner leaving town; will sacrifice for $2,600; $1,000 on mortgage.

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$2500—JAMES Bay—6-roomed bungalow, 5 bedrooms and bath. Nearly all these rooms newly decorated, fireplace in parlor; lot is 44x110 and contains apple, pear, cherry and apricot trees, some fine loganberries, chicken house.

$1700—VICTORIA West, near street car, 5 rooms and bath; nice view.

$2950—SIX-ROOMED house, bath, all modern, except furnace, with half acre nice garden soil; two miles from City Hall.

MUTUAL REALTY
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623 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$5000—COLONIAL home of 6 rooms, concrete basement, furnace, fireplace, modern and well built, good lot, short distance to High School and Oak Bay cars. Price $5,000; terms.

$3800—7-ROOMED semi-bungalow, panelled entrance hall with stairway leading to two large bedrooms with closets, bath and toilet separate. Downstairs consists of drawing-room with open fireplace, beamed; dining-room with panelled walls and beamed ceiling; beautiful buffet, roomy pantry to kitchen with wash-room off, stationary tubs and toilet, full cement basement, furnace. A real modern house in good condition; $3,300; terms.

$6000—FAIRFIELD home of 6 rooms, hardwood floors, many special built-in features, extra large lot in fine garden, concrete driveway to garage, one of the best homes in this district. Price $6,000.

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$2100—ESQUIMALT, excellent five-room modern and well built bungalow, with basement, bath, pantry, etc.; easy terms.

$2400—EXCELLENT four-room bungalow, right in the country and five minutes from car, rooms are large, lofty and well arranged; bath, toilet and basement; fine garden with all kinds of fruits and flowers; terms.

$2750—HILLSIDE, high, dry and pleasant, attractive five-room bungalow, with open fire and built-in features, cement basement, with furnace, good garage; terms.

$3000—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, true to type, with wide windows and big veranda, rooms panelled and beamed, open fire and built-in china cupboards, nice kitchen and bright bedrooms, dainty bathroom in white enamel with medicine chest; full lot; delightful location; terms.

$3600—FIVE-ROOM California bungalow, beautifully finished and fitted, huge hearth fire in reception room, choice built-in features in dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook in white enamel, two bright cosy bedrooms, cement basement and furnace; terms.

$3500—IN pleasant and superior section, high part of Oak Bay Avenue, excellent six-room bungalow, hardwood floor in dining-room; hot water heating throughout; nice garden with fruit trees; not a new house, but sound and in good shape; easy terms.

$4200—FIVE minutes from Post Office, Fairfield section; a splendidly built six-room bungalow of good appearance and modern appointments; not a new house but in wonderful shape and although so near to business section, its big fine garden and fruit trees give it the pleasure and advantages of a country home; easy terms.

$7800—CHOICE part of beautiful Fairfield, a delightful seven-room semi-bungalow, hot water heating, hardwood floors, granite fireplace, hot and cold water in bedrooms, panelled and beamed, all kinds of built-in features, conservatory and billiard room, garage; easy terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5600

CROWN REALTY BARGAINS

PRICES THAT BEAT PAYING RENT

$1200—4 ROOMS, nice lot, near car.
$1350—3 ROOMS, furnished, near car.
$1400—3 ROOMS, good lot, near car.
$1500—5 rooms, good lot, on paved street; on carline; easy terms.
$1650—5 ROOMS, well built, nice lot; near car; low taxes.
$1650—4-ROOM bungalow, with good lot, near car and 'bus.
$2200—4 ROOMS, pantry, basement, with good lot; partly furnished.
$2400—3-ROOM bungalow, nice lot; basement; near two cars.
$2450—5-ROOM bungalow; bath, etc.; full basement; near car and jitney.

SPECIALS

$2500—6-ROOM absolutely new and modern up-to-the-minute bungalow, near Gorge; beautiful lot, low taxes.

$3000—MODERN semi-bungalow, parlor, dining-rooms, large kitchen; 3 bedrooms, good basement, nice location, terms $500 cash, balance $20 monthly; 7 per cent.

$3200—5-ROOM beautiful bungalow; large rooms, Dutch kitchen in white enamel, cement basement, big lot in fruit; garage.

$3300—7-ROOM semi-bungalow, large rooms, basement, furnace, nice lot; $600 cash; balance $25 monthly, including interest.

$4500—8-ROOM absolutely modern semi-bungalow, dining-room, parlor, hall and den panelled in leatherette; oak mantel and open fireplace, separate toilet, etc.; leaded lights, fine full size cement basement, hot air heating system, stationary wash tubs, big lot, cement sidewalks, stone fence, oak trees, chicken house; ideal situation; full view of mountains and Straits, low taxes, near car; easily worth $7,000.

If it is a good house, cheap, you want, we have it. Call on us for bargains.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government

$650—SMALL house of 4 rooms, can at small expense be made into a real comfortable home; large lot 73 x 133; good garden, on high land, close to Burnside Avenue. Owner needs the money.

GOOSE Lake, Saskatchewan—One full section, 640 acres of first-class land; 520 acres under cultivation, 161 acres Summer fallowed last year, and now ready for seeding; comfortable house, good outbuildings, plenty of good water; equipped with stock, feed and seed; as a going concern, $40 per acre. Owner will take good house in Victoria, and some cash; balance on half crop payments. Land is close to Rosetown. If you want a prairie farm, come in and see about this.

$2750—7-ROOMED house, with good basement, a large house for small money, large lot 76 x 135, good garden, near the Gorge. This is real value, and must be sold at once.

ONE-HALF acre, with water right, on Gorge Road. This is one of the most delightful homesites in Victoria. Beautiful shade trees, a number of full bearing fruit trees. This property has never before been offered at the price. Call at the office for particulars. No 'phone information.

SIX acres, just outside three-mile circle, all under cultivation; bearing fruit trees, berries, heavy land with plenty of moisture. A first-class dairy proposition. Good house of 6 rooms, modern, good barn and chicken houses. This is a revenue producer from the start. Owner is making money on the place but has to sell. Full particulars and price at the office.

5 ACRES—All under cultivation, close in, finest of black soil, 6-roomed house, fitted for hot and cold water, good well, with pump and gas engine, small barn, chicken house; $4,500, terms.

W. C. THORBURN A. McILVRIDE
312 Pemberton Block
Phone 6105

4-ROOM modern house, off Dominion Rd., Esquimalt, $2,000; half cash. Phone 4013X2.

## HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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$3600—MEDINA Street, James Bay, very nice bungalow, five rooms downstairs, two upstairs; like new inside and outside. For particulars Phone Owner, 6131.

$3200 BUYS an Princess Avenue (Central Park vicinity), a fully modern 6-room bungalow, built 1912, costing previous owner $5,000. All rooms are large and bright, three bedrooms, high full cement basement. Lot is good size, in cement walks and lawn. This close-in property on this select residential street, within easy walking distance of new High School and excellent public schools and many principal churches, is a gift. Lot alone cost over half the present price asked.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.
101-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phones 1462 and 1610

REDUCED PRICES

$2600—SIX rooms, near Belmont Ave., garage, 2 fireplaces, laundry tubs; large lot with fruit trees; easy terms.

$4600—EIGHT rooms, furnace, hardwood floors, dry basement with extra toilet; no mortgage; easy terms; Fairfield district.

$3500—SIX-ROOM bungalow, large lot, cement basement, furnace, tubs, buffet, fireplace; low taxes; cash payment $500.

A. A. MEHAREY
406-8 Sayward Bldg.

## WANTED TO BUY HOUSES 40

HAVE several buyers for bungalows and houses, any part of city. Phone in and we will call to see yours. R. B. Punnett & Co., 208 Pemberton Blk.

WANTED—Small house, about four rooms, close in; cash payment, $200, balance monthly. P. O. Box 1287.

WANTED—Bungalows for sale in Oak Bay, Fairfield and Gorge districts. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 208 Pemberton Blk. Telephone 2076.

VICTORIA houses wanted in trade for choice Prairie farms, well improved and near to elevator; all ready for seeding this Spring.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

## ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A HOME on the Seafront—4 acres of grass land; a few stately oaks. A comfortable bungalow containing 6 well proportioned rooms; one of which is a large living room with open fireplace; there are all modern conveniences. The house is surrounded by a well kept orchard, flower beds and lawns, and the seafront is sheltered from the prevailing winds. A well built garage and the usual outbuildings are on the property. The owner has made a sharp reduction in price to effect a quick sale, $5,000. The adjoining 10 acres, with a beautiful beach and a stream of fresh water, shaded by large maples, can be bought for a very reasonable figure.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

CHICKEN FARM IN FULL OPERATION—6 acres, level land, some nice oaks and firs; cosy little bungalow, open fire, city water piped all over property; new and well built chicken houses, 100 x 16 feet, brooder house and brooders, 250 pullets in full lay. Situated about 6 miles from city and within 6 minutes' walk of station. To be sold on exceptionally easy terms. Price complete, $6,000; with $3,000 cash, and the balance extended over ten years, with interest at 8 per cent.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

DOLLAR Day Bargains—100 acres, not all rock either, close to local conveniences, 8-mile circle Victoria; price $1,200; clear title. A. Cash, Metchosin, Victoria, B.C. Phone Belmont 12M.

COMOX VALLEY

DAIRY Ranch—30 acres, 12 under cultivation, 5-roomed bungalow, and barn for 10 head, with lofts fruit trees, and is fully stocked, to be sold as a going concern. Price $8,600. Details of stock and implements on application.

BRIGHT & CO.
Moody Block 1304 Broad Street

FOR Sale—Beautiful Cowichan Lake, property 31½ acres, all good land; 660 feet waterfrontage; best on the lake. Phone 6606, Room 120; or Box 4773, Colonist.

FOR Sale—10 acres, situated on the west arm of Shawnigan Lake, $800 cash, or will give as first payment, on a 4 or 5-roomed bungalow. Will pay some cash. Apply 1479 Fort Street.

FOR Sale or Rent—360 acres, Prevost Island, suitable for sheep, chickens, fruit; 20 acres easily cleared. Apply 202 Dundas Street, Victoria. Phone 3060L.

FOR Sale 5 or 10 acres, good soil, close to Elk Lake, fronting East Saanich Road. Easy terms. Apply owner, J. R. Jennings, 1822 Douglas Street.

GOOD soil, between Gordon Head Rd. and Shelbourne Street, 1½ acres, with small unfurnished house, set this year with 600 loganberries, close to 'bus, city water. Price $2,400, $1,500 cash will handle this. Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton St., Pemberton Bldg.

JUST Beyond City Limits—5 acres, all under cultivation, southern exposure; fine garden soil, on main road; city water, 'phone and light available. Should be planted to strawberries and small fruits this Spring. You will never get such an opportunity again to purchase such a place at the price; $2,300, on terms.

Exclusive Agents:
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

METCHOSIN—A lovely seaview property, 6½ acres, all in cultivation, with buildings; a genuine bargain for quick sale, $2,750, or less for cash. A. Cash, Metchosin, Victoria, B.C. Phone Belmont 12M.

THE BEST BUY ON THE MARKET TODAY

WITHIN SIX MILES OF VICTORIA

SEVEN and a half acres, with a three-roomed new house, with sink installed with running water; also a large well built garage. About three acres cleared and cultivated, in potatoes last year, ready for planting to small fruits now; the remaining land has been partially cleared and can very easily be finished up and put under cultivation. This is an absolute bargain at $4,100, on terms; it is only about two hundred yards off main paved road, school, church, stores, etc., and about three hundred yards from the B. C. Electric Railway station; there are a lot of young logans, raspberries and strawberries nurseried, ready for planting. The owner must have $2,000 cash, the balance can be arranged; we have personally inspected this property, and can honestly say that there is not a better buy on the market. $4,100, on terms, $2,000 cash and the balance arranged.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
Sales Office:
Corner View and Broad Streets, Victoria

A REAL SACRIFICE

20 ACRES, all under the best state of cultivation; 3 acres in strawberries planted in 1919; 3 acres more, ready to plant in strawberries this Spring. The balance is all ready to seed. It is all fenced and cross-fenced with wire fencing.

BUNGALOW of four rooms, electric light, phone, stable for nine head of stock, with barn for feed adjoining; chicken house for 200 birds; dairy, 12x14. The buildings were all built in 1916 and are first class in every respect.

STOCK and implements are included which consist of one milch cow (cost $160), one brood sow, chickens, geese and ducks; disc harrow, cutting box, plow, harrow, cultivator, De Laval cream separator, wagon, double set of harness and several garden tools, all new. Spring well with 10 feet of pure spring water, that cannot be pumped dry. The property faces two main roads and is close to B. C. Electric station, school, church and within a half mile of one of the nicest beaches on the peninsula. We consider this property 25 per cent under its value at the price asked. Price $7,600.

BRIGHT & CO.
Exclusive Agents
1304 Broad Street Phone 796

$950 — WATERFRONTAGE, excellent land, five acres; snap. Owner, P. O. Box 174, Victoria.

## ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Building Phone 3760

POULTRY RANCH—10 acres, of which there is 3 acres cleared, 4 acres slashed, burned and seeded to pasture; the soil is very suitable for small fruit; property all fenced. A house of 4 rooms; barn, feed shed, tool shed and garage; modern poultry houses for 900 birds, brooder house and about 20 colony houses. Three-quarters of a mile from railway station. Price, including poultry, $6,600.

40 ACRES—About 11 under cultivation, 12 acres slashed and seeded, 7 acres of first class timber, 10 acres of alder bottom, very easily cleared; all fenced and cross fenced; about 60 assorted fruit trees in bearing. A bungalow of 7 rooms, in good condition, water piped to the house; barn accommodation for 6 head of stock. Taxes $27 per annum. 3½ miles from railway station. Price $7,900.

7 ACRES—4 acres cleared, 3 acres seeded to clover, balance is slashed; an orchard of young trees and a quantity of small fruit. A bungalow of 6 rooms, with large living room with open fireplace; small barn and poultry houses. This property commands a sea view. Price $2,800.

10 ACRES—3 acres in garden, 3 acres in assorted small fruits, 1½ acres slashed, burned and seeded to pasture. A house of four rooms; barn for 3 head; poultry house; good supply of water. 1 mile from store, P.O. and railway station. Price $2,100.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

10 ACRES NEAR TOWN

THIS is first-class agricultural land, and is all cleared, just 23 minutes by car on paved road. Will make a fine general farm and well adapted for fruit and poultry.

ROBT. GRUBB
Mahon Block 1112 Government St.

THIRTY-TWO-ACRE FARM—30 acres black soil, all under cultivation, drained and fenced; 12 acres timbered land; comfortable 5-room farmhouse, open fire, bath, hot and cold water, chicken houses for 200 birds, small barn and outbuilding; also some furniture and tools. Situated on Government road, in good district. Owner forced to sell, will make big sacrifice. Price $4,750, on terms. And this is a real farm.

Sole Agents:
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

SELECT ACREAGE IN GORDON HEAD

WE have several 6 and 6-acre blocks of excellent strawberry land in the best part of the Gordon Head district, which we are offering cheap for immediate disposal. This desirable property is most beautifully located, being close to the Mount Douglas Park and near the sea; has a good road frontage and is about 4½ miles from the city by paved roads. The soil is excellent, all cleared, level and free from rock. This is an ideal site for a suburban home and compares favorably with adjacent properties selling for $1,000 per acre. Our price, while they last,

ONLY $430 TO $500 PER ACRE

WE have a client who is anxious to immediately dispose of a 10-roomed modern residence on Washington Avenue, between Gorge Road and Burnside. This attractive home consists of parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 2 halls, den, bedroom, bathroom, clothes press, 2 fireplaces, large conservatory, etc., downstairs; and 3 good sized bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs. Full sized basement with 2 good furnaces, one quite new. Lot 50 x 110. Originally cost owner over $6,000, and he has spent $1,000 on the property. We will show you the property, then

MAKE US AN OFFER

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
340 Fort Street

45 ACRES—Good land, 1 mile from Cobble Hill, on public road; land easily cleared; no rock. Price, $2,000, terms. Apply Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

11 ACRES, cleared, cultivated; modern five-roomed house, large barn, outbuildings, $8,500, terms. Phone 2451.

5 ACRES, cleared, cultivated; modern house and outbuildings; telephone, etc.; $5,800 cash. Phone 2431.

6 ACRES, cleared, cultivated; good buildings; $3,800 cash. Phone 2451.

IMPROVED ACREAGE

1 ACRE, all good soil, fruit trees and small fruits, chicken house and garage. This property is in a good locality inside 1½-mile circle; 6-room house newly decorated inside and out; 3 large open fireplaces, bathroom complete, fitted with the best of plumbing, 3 bedrooms all with closets; for price and further particulars call at this office.

4½ ACRES, fronting on large creek, 6 miles out, good soil, 3 acres cleared, about 30 full bearing loganberries, water piped all over the property; small house, and buildings worth $4,000. Price $3,300.

3 ACRES, 8 miles out, 1 acre cleared, suitable for small fruit and poultry raising; city water; 3-room house. Price $1,300.

CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Mgr.
303 Union Bank Building
Phone 815

6-ROOM modern home and 3 acres, excellent soil; light clearing; 2½ miles out. B. A. Bond Corpn., Ltd., 722 Fort Street.

10 20 or 30 ACRES of rich soil; no waste. This is all good level land, with creek of spring water; easy clearing; near sea, railway station and Victoria; surrounded by good farms. To close estate we will sell at low price of $60 per acre; on very easy terms. We will be pleased to show you this land.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 6600

ACREAGE

12 ACRES at Keating, good berry land. 3 acres cleared, 1½ acres in small fruit, 2½ slashed, good water supply and only $250 per acre. Cannot be beat.

BRIGHT & CO.
1304 Broad Street Phone 788

ACREAGE SNAPS—BACK TO THE LAND

$1500—3 ACRES, 4-roomed house, near B. C. Electric.
$2200—5½ ACRES, uncleared, good fruit land.
$3000—10 ACRES, ½ acre cleared, good land, near B. C. Electric.
$3000—10 ACRES, 4 rooms, uncleared, good for fruit.
$4100—16½ ACRES, partly cleared, main stage road.
$4500—6 ACRES, all cleared, black loam, very close in.
$6000—5 ACRES, all cleared, modern home, bath, toilet, water pumped in the house, near main road; a good buy.

Terms can be arranged on all the above property, and full information at the office.

G. E. DEAKIN & CO.
726 Yates Street Phone 7032

$2700—BUYS 4 acres, half cleared, three-roomed cottage, within 6-mile circle, small fruit trees, etc.; also good garage; $1,000 cash, balance at your own terms. Also adjoining the above property I have four acres at $1,600. This land is easily cleared; $700 cash and balance arranged. This property has been reduced for quick sale and is some of the best soil in West Saanich. No 'phone information. No agents. Apply 1136 Hillside Avenue, or 2705 Prior Street.

CROWN REALTY SNAPS

CHEAP FARMS

25 ACRES, five fenced, nice 4-room bungalow, outbuildings, chicken houses and barns; close to station, stores, phones. $2,500.

25 ACRES, 6-room house, barns, wells; adjoining school, good road, near station, school, store and Shawnigan. Cut price, $2,600.

5 ACRES, fenced; 5-room house, furnished; chicken house, chickens, tools, cream cans, small barn, 65 apple trees, bearing. Real snap, $6,600. Near train and stage, 6 miles from city.

5 ACRES on North Quadra; for quick sale, $1,600, terms.

28 ACRES near Prospect Lake, about 7 acres easily cleared. A snap at $1,600.

We have a list of 160 pieces of acreage and farms, the best bargains on Vancouver Island. Let us tell you about them.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Over Imperial Bank

## ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

5 ACRES—Excellent strawberry land, close to paved East Saanich Road and overlooking Cordova Bay. Land is lightly timbered, distance from Victoria little over 7 miles. It is in the heart of the coming berry district. Price $1,000.

160 ACRES—Saltspring Island, Beaver Point. On main road, between Fulford and Beaver Point. Comfortable log house with excellent water supply by gravity. Barn, poultry houses, etc. Several acres are under cultivation and the balance is pasturage with some good timber. Taxes only $26 a year. Price $2,500.

1 LARGE lot and two small houses at Langford Lake. One of the houses is partly furnished. Good well of water and one of the best beaches on the lake. An ideal place for Summer home. Only $2,500. One-quarter cash.

363 ACRES—In the Comox district, close to the main Campbell River road. Land is mostly all good and would be an excellent proposition for stock. Quite a lot of the land is open, and there is a live stream of water running right through. Some good fir and cedar. Quite close to Island Highway and sea. Price only $5,350. Terms easy.

414 ACRES—In the Highland district, between Pike Lake and Millstream roads, and with frontage on the proposed new road connecting the two. Property is about 2 miles from Palmer Station. There is quite a lot of good timber, consisting chiefly of fir and cedar. There are also many patches of good land which could be cleared up and used for farming purposes. Price $15 per acre. Quarter cash will make first payment.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
622 Government Street Phone 125

$1000—ONE acre (6 lots), two street frontages (one street not opened), end of Douglas Street carline. Positively the cheapest buy we know of. A great opportunity. All fine land and fenced. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 208 Pemberton Bldg.

STRAWBERRY LAND

15 ACRES—In the best part of Keating district, about 4 acres cleared, balance chopped, burnt and logged; old house and buildings, well and orchard. Can be secured very cheap from Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street.

## ACREAGE WANTED 43

ACREAGE within 30 miles of Victoria, suitable for fruit and poultry when cleared; also about 100 acres good logged off land; also 10 acres waterfront, for cash.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 6600

LIST your acreage with us. We specialize in fruit and poultry farms. Dunford's, Limited, Real Estate Agents, 1106 Douglas Street.

LARGE tract of cheap land on one of the Gulf Islands, suitable for sheep raising on a large scale. Full particulars, price and terms to Box 3271 Colonist.

PIECE of timber land to cut in cordwood. Telephone 2821L, or 2020, Chaucer Street.

## PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—Good building lot, from owner, cheap for cash, Craigdarroch or Shoal Bay. Box 454545, Colonist.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUILD Now—City lots, with water, light, sewer; low taxes; $225, any terms. Crown Realty, over Imperial Bank.

ESQUIMALT—Head Street, lot 50 x 100, all fenced, water laid, 10 fruit trees, all bearing; easy terms. Phone 4013X2.

## FARMS FOR SALE 47

SPLENDID FRUIT RANCH

CLOSE to city on good roads, 4.15 acres, all cleared and tile drained, fenced, about 100 bearing fruit trees and numerous small fruits, 4-roomed cottage in good shape, barn for four head and chicken houses and runs, first-class soil. Price only $3,000, on terms.

T. B. MONK & CO.
501 B. C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

## WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED to rent for 12 months, with option to purchase, small fruit and chicken farm, near sea, with 6-roomed house. Box 6022 Colonist.

## FARMS FOR RENT 49

SIXTY Acres—Fifteen under cultivation, balance in pasture, large house, barn and chicken houses; additional pasture free; $30 month; near Cobble Hill Station.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

## DANCING 57

DOROTHY MENZIES can teach you the latest ballroom dancing in three to six lessons. Beginners' class starts Monday. Private lessons any time. If I teach you, you can dance anywhere. Phone 6346L for appointment.

T. T. MECREDY, instructor of dancing, 1216 Broad Street. Phone 6969.

## AGENTS WANTED 59

HOME work; $30 weekly up; experience unnecessary; everything furnished. Send self addressed stamped envelope for free particulars. Candymakers Co., 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN and women, not to canvass, but to travel and appoint local representatives, $1,062 and expenses guaranteed first year, with good chance to make $2,600 and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. G., Toronto.

RELIABLE manufacturers' agent or distributor desiring additional line, exclusive territory, including advertising, fast seller, good profits. Gordon Sales Corporation, 261 Broadway, New York City.

## PERSONAL 56

PRIVATE maternity home. Mrs. J. McKenzie, 1787 Second Street.

## TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 106 Pemberton Bldg.

SALE OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, DRUGS, DRESSINGS, MEDICAL AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

THE Department of Militia and Defence offers the above surplus medical stores for sale. Further particulars can be obtained from the Senior Medical Officer, Militia Headquarters, Victoria, B. C.

EUGENE FISET,
Major-General,
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, February 15, 1921.

Note—Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.
(H.Q. 67-15-23)

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 24

**In the Matter of Lot 11, Block 10, of part of Sections 42 and 43, Victoria District, Map 1230:**

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title No. 7801-1 to the above mentioned land, in the name of Joseph Livingston, and bearing date the 26th day of July, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Joseph Livingston a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1921.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

THE VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

Pursuant to the by-laws of the above named company, notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above company will be held at the head office of the company, Number 619 Government Street, in the City of Victoria (the office of Bodwell & Lawson), on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1921, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

Dated at Victoria this 24th day of February, 1921.

WILLIAM H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.

**The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association, of Victoria, B.C.**

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
ALLWOOD & BARRY, 426 Sayward Building. Phone 6040.
P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 5615.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1936 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6964.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 1821 Douglas Street. Phone 6438.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 1612.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BUTCHER
S. G. F. MEADES, Thoburn Grocery Block, Esquimalt Road.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1616 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 5561L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 611 Fort Street. Phone 5345.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 609 Government Street. Phone 1899.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6641 and 716X.

DOCTORS
Names of three members of the Medical Profession may be obtained from the President, Major Wendell B. Shaw. Phone 3673.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 412 Central Building. Phone 1338.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 316 Central Building. Phone 4444.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President, Major Wendell B. Shaw. Phone 3673.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 433 Sayward Building. Phone 6946.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMBY, 5th Regiment Band, 331 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4376Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P. O. Phone 6970X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3213L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 501 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3761.
G. G. MORRIS, 1003 Broad Street. Phones 5600 and 5601.
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J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1323 Government Street. Phone 7142.

CITY OF VICTORIA

## Municipal Notice

Municipal By-Election, 1921
for
One Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person as member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria, to fill the unexpired portion of the 2-year term of Alexander Peden who has resigned.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1921, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive in Booth No. 1; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of one (1) candidate for member of the Board of Police Commissioners; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person declared elected shall be the unexpired portion of the two-year term made vacant by the resignation of Alexander Peden.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of February, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

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for
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WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1921 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1st, 1921.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of March, 1921.

## NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Feb. 28.—The Harewood Mine will be empty today and its workings may be idle for months. The Canadian Western Fuel Company has announced the closing down for an indefinite period as due to the sluggish coal market. Some of the two hundred men thrown out of employment will be absorbed by the other mines of the company, the preference being given to married men, but some will be compelled to seek other employment.

The Women's Labor League intends to put up a Labor candidate at the next Federal election. The local secretary, Mrs. J. Young, is corresponding with other ports of the Nanaimo constituency with a view of deciding at an early date upon the best candidate.

The Dominion Chatauqua will present a six-day tent programme early in the Summer, the entertainment being one of a series on the Island and the Mainland.

The Nanamo Kennel Club decided at its Saturday night meeting to put on a campaign for new members. The prizes were arranged, one of which is a cup donated by Dr. Ingraham for the best puppy bred on Vancouver Island.

Wallace W. Tennen will serve two months in Okalla for trapping without a licence and carrying firearms. He was taken over Saturday by Provincial Chief Constable Stephenson.

Now that $5,000 has been subscribed, the war memorial will be rushed to completion.

The High School defeated South Wellington Saturday by two goals to one. The game was played at South Wellington, with Mr. F. Gilson as referee.

The Millstream soccers defeated the Townsite Saturday 1 to 0.

One hundred seats at fifty cents each were reserved at last night's Silver Cornet Band concert in the Opera House. The soloists were Mrs. Marshall, Miss Hickman and Mr. J. Wilson, with Mr. William Fulton as elocutionist.

## NANAIMO PERSONAL NOTES

NANAIMO, Feb. 28.—After three weeks' visit in Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherwood, of James Island, returned home on Friday last.

Rev. Dr. Sanford, a former Wallace Street pastor, and principal of Columbia College, New Westminster, preached in the Methodist churches yesterday.

Mrs. Jason Thomas, mother of Mrs. Len Voitkevic, who lost her husband last week in Vancouver, is spending a few weeks with her daughter at Departure Bay.

Mrs. E. C. Barnes received word by wireless from the mid-Pacific that her daughter, Alma, and husband, Mr. G. Reifel, would reach Victoria on Monday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Unsworth closed his ministry in Nanaimo yesterday by preaching at morning and evening services and speaking at an open session of Needham Street Sunday School in the afternoon.

Funeral of Twins

LADYSMITH, Feb. 26.—The death occurred at Extension of Gladys and Grace Dobbs, aged one month, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs. The funeral of the little ones was held here today, Rev. Mr. Reid officiating.

**Bloaters! Bloaters! Real Yarmouth! To be had at Thomson & Son's, Broad Street, opposite B. & K., next to Farmers' Co-operative.**

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SAANICH

Principal wanted for Keating School; apply in person at Royal Oak on Saturday, February 13th, between 1 and 2 p.m.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

POSITION VACANT

Inspector of Foods, Drugs and Fertilizers, Department of Health (Dominion of Canada), Victoria, B.C.

Salary: $100 per month and bonus.

Applications are invited from the residents of Victoria, B. C., and district for above position.

**Qualifications:** Primary school education; knowledge of food and drug laws and regulations and the method of enforcing them; tact and good judgment.

The necessary application forms and all information may be obtained from the Rev. Dr. J. Campbell, 1195 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., and are to be sent to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Ont., not later than March 16th, 1921.

WM. FORAN,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION BY-LAW, 1921, PLEBISCITE

Whereas pursuant to the Municipal Proportional Representation Act, being Chapter 51 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1917, as amended by the Municipal Proportional Representation Act Amendment Act, 1919, being Chapter 70 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1919, a petition signed by at least Five per cent (5%) of the electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote at an election for Mayor has been presented to the Council asking that the opinion of the electors who are qualified to vote for Mayor be obtained by way of plebiscite as to the advisability of rescinding the adoption of the Municipal Proportional Representation Act in the City of Victoria.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That on Thursday, the third day of March, 1921, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon, the opinion of the Municipal electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by ballot to decide whether or not the adoption of the said Municipal Proportional Representation Act shall be rescinded in the City of Victoria.

2. For the purpose of voting on the said question each Municipal elector shall be furnished with a ballot paper in the words following, that is to say: "Are you in favor of rescinding the adoption of the Municipal Proportional Representation Act in this Municipality?"

3. Voters are required to express their opinion on the above question by marking a cross (X) on their ballots opposite "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be).

4. That Wm. Scowcroft be, and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said vote, with power to appoint such Deputy Returning Officer and Clerks as he shall require in that behalf.

5. That the place at which the polls for the said vote shall be opened and the vote of the electors taken shall be at the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the City of Victoria.

6. This by-law may be cited as the Proportional Representation By-law, 1921.

PLEBISCITE

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, 616 Cormorant Street, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1921, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the question:

"Are you in favor of rescinding the adoption of the Municipal Proportional Representation Act in this Municipality?"

Voters are required to express their opinion on the above question by marking a cross (X) on their ballots opposite "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be), of all of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of February, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

Sale No. 1816.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed will sell, by Public Auction, at 503 Cook Street,

Tomorrow, March 2nd

at 1:30, the whole of the

Furniture and Effects

contained therein, including:

**Drawing Room**—Dominion Upright Grand Piano in Walnut case, Piano Stool, Mahogany Centre Table, Oak Oc. Table, Grass and Rattan Chairs, Up. Easy Chair, Rockers, Black and Brass Fender, Fire Guard, Jardiniere Stands and Plants, Curtains, Ornaments, a large quantity of Framed Pictures and Picture Frames, Brussels Carpet, Rugs, etc.

**Dining Room**—Oak Ex. Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Victrola and Records, Singer's Drophead Sewing Machine, Arm and Rocking Chairs, Oak Buffet, China Cabinet, Brass and other Jardinieres, Stands and Plants, Mantel Clock, Pictures, Fender, Ornaments, Curtains, 18 Vols. World's Literature, a quantity of Books, Cutlery, Rugs, Brussels Carpet, Dinner, Tea Crockery and Glassware, etc.

**Kitchen and Outside** — "Chief" Range, Oak Ex. Table, 2-Flap Kitchen Table, Kitchen Chairs, Refrigerator, Cooking Utensils, Scuttles, Clothes Horse, Kitchen Cupboard, Fire Basket, Boiler, Tubs, Hose, Wheelbarrow, Garden Tools, 14 Hens, etc.

**Hall and Bathroom** — Oak Hall Table, Oc. Table, Oak Clock, Mah. Hat and Coat Stand, Up. Settee, Derby Chair, Heater, Lino, Oil Heater, Steps, Mirror, Medicine Chest, etc.

**Bedrooms**—Double and Single Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Restmore Mattresses, Bureaus and Washstands, Secretaire, Chairs, Pillows, Oc. Tables, etc.

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The Auctioneer Phone 1324
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Small oak bureau, with bevel plated mirror, $8. Singer treadle sewing machine, $6. Fine walnut bookcase, with glass doors, removable shelves, and cupboards underneath, $40. Mahogany writing desk, $30. Child's writing desk and chair, $6. Extension Tables, $15 up. Stoves, $15 up. Fine French range, as new, $40. White enamel chest of drawers, $16. Variety of toilet ware, $1.50 up. Oak library table, $25. Kitchen chairs, $1.25. Kitchen tables, $1.60 up. Fine bevel plate mirror, 6 ft. x 8 ft., in carved oak frame, $16. Mahogany occasional table, $6. Wicker chairs, $4.00 up. Spark guards, $1 up. Gramaphone and 20 records, $8. Mahogany settee, upholstered in plush, $26. Large office desk, $8.

City Market Auction

Today, 2 P.M.

Usual Poultry, etc., also two Cyphers Incubators, quantity of other goods, etc.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY,
Phone 2484. Auctioneer.

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726 View Street

We will sell at our Auction Room on

Thursday, March 3

Commencing at 1:30 p.m. the following

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17 doz. Forks, 15 doz. Knives, 21 doz. Teaspoons, 22 doz. Handles for Single and Double Axes, Picks, Hammers and Mallets; 7 doz. used Picks, several Barrow Wheels, Hammers, Gal. Clothes Lines, 40 ft. Cow Chains, Oil Lanterns, Spark Guards, a quantity of new Garden Tools, and a number of other articles, details of which will appear later. Now on view.

Phone 1728.

# BEAR RAIDS RESULT IN PRICE DEPRESSION

## Opening of Week on Stock Exchange Fails to Carry Out Optimistic Predictions — Stocks Generally Weak

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Although sentiment in financial circles over the week-end seemed to be more hopeful, that feeling failed to find tangible expression in today's dull session of the stock market.

Shorts experienced little difficulty in effecting further depression of prices among various specialties, notably shippings, motors and their subsidiaries, chemicals, textiles, utilities and other issues of more obscure classification.

Sales were 400,000 shares.

Western and Southwestern centres report a moderate halt in the recent revival of general business. Commodity markets were very unsettled, new low quotations for cotton options coinciding with additional wage cuts in the textile trade. The latter, in several instances, represent a total of 50 per cent.

The money market was featureless, both as to demand and time loans.

The entire international credit system reflected the anxiety felt in European capitals concerning the discussions now proceeding among the various delegations. French Republic 6's made a new record of 97, and several of the Belgian and Danish flotations also registered new minimum prices. Most domestic bonds, including Liberties, eased. Total sales, $11,275,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

| Stock — | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 36⅝ | 35½ | 35½ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| Am. Can Co., com. | 30⅝ | 29¼ | 29⅝ |
| Am. Car Fdy. | 124 | 122⅞ | 123⅞ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 66 | 28 | 26 |
| Am. In. Corp. | 45½ | 45⅝ | 45⅝ |
| Am. Locomotive | 86½ | 85 | 85½ |
| Am. Smelt. and Ref. | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | 41½ |
| Am. Sugar Mfg. | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| Am. T. and Tel. | 100⅝ | 100¼ | 100¼ |
| Am. Wool, com. | 64 | 60⅞ | 60⅞ |
| Am. Steel Fdy. | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Am. Sum. Tob. | 27⅝ | 25½ | 66½ |
| Anaconda Mining | 29½ | 38½ | 62½ |
| Atchison | 81⅝ | 81⅝ | 81⅝ |
| Atlantic Gulf | 46¼ | 41 | 41¼ |
| Baldwin Loco. | 91½ | 90½ | 89½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 34⅝ | 34 | 34 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 57½ | 56¼ | 56½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 117½ | 116⅝ | 117 |
| Central Leather | 38⅝ | 28 | 26 |
| Crucible Steel | 94⅝ | 66 | 62⅝ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 60¼ | 90 | 60¼ |
| Chic., Mil. and St. P. | 28¼ | 26 | 62¼ |
| Chic. R. I. and Pac. | 27⅞ | 27⅝ | 27⅝ |
| Cons. Gas | 78⅝ | 76½ | 78⅝ |
| Chile Copper | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ |
| Corn Products | 71 | 70½ | 70½ |
| Distillers Sec. | 28½ | 26¼ | 23¼ |
| Erie | 14½ | 13½ | 13½ |
| Gen. Electric | 130⅝ | 130⅝ | 130⅝ |
| Gen. Motors | 14 | 12⅞ | 14 |
| Goodrich (B. F.) | 67⅝ | 39⅝ | 36⅝ |
| Gt. Northern, pfd. | 16⅝ | 15⅞ | 15⅞ |
| Hide and Lea., pfd. | 44⅝ | 44⅝ | 41⅝ |
| Inspiration Cop. | 34⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| Int'l Mer. Marine | 14⅝ | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd. | 53¼ | 51 | 51 |
| Kennecott Copper | 18½ | 17⅞ | 18 |
| Ken. City Southern | 21¼ | 21 | 21 |
| Lehigh Valley | 58⅝ | 56 | 58 |
| Midvale Steel | 31 | 29⅞ | 29⅞ |
| Mex. Petroleum | 169 | 156½ | 156½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 18 | 16 | 19 |
| N.Y., N.H. and H. | 20 | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| New York Central | 71½ | 71⅝ | 71⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 84½ | 82½ | 82½ |
| Nevada Cons. Copper | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Pennsylvania R. R. | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| People's Gas | 36½ | 36 | 35 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| Reading | 76½ | 73⅝ | 76 |
| Ry. Steel Spring | 88 | 88 | 89 |
| Ray Cons. Mining | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ |
| Republic Steel | 67 | 65½ | 65½ |
| Sin. Oil | 29⅝ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 77⅝ | 76⅝ | 76⅝ |
| Southern Ry., com. | 22 | 21½ | 21½ |
| Studebaker Corpn. | 90 | 58⅝ | 58⅝ |
| The Texas Company | 41½ | 41½ | 41½ |
| Tab. Prod. | 54⅝ | 53⅝ | 53⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 121½ | 120⅝ | 120⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 51 | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 66⅝ | 65⅝ | 66⅝ |
| U. S. Rubber | 67½ | 65⅝ | 65⅝ |
| U. S. Steel, com. | 82⅝ | 81½ | 81½ |
| Virginia Chem. | 33½ | 33 | 33 |
| Western Union | 87½ | 89⅝ | 87⅝ |
| Wabash R. R. "A" | 21 | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| Willys-Overland | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 47 | 46½ | 47 |

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

| Stock— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Ames Holden | 24 | .. |
| Ames Holden, pfd. | 29½ | .. |
| Bell Telephone | 106 | .. |
| Brazilian Trac. | 36 | .. |
| Can. Cement, com. | 60 | .. |
| Can. Cement, pfd. | .. | 90 |
| Can. Car Fdy., com. | 30 | .. |
| Can. Car Fdy., pfd. | 76 | .. |
| Can. S. S., com. | 39 | .. |
| Can. S. S., pfd. | 69½ | .. |
| Brompton Paper | 67⅝ | .. |
| Can. Cottons | 76 | 80 |
| Can. Gen. Electric | 109 | 110 |
| Cons. M. and S. | 18 | .. |
| Detroit United | 85 | 85⅝ |
| Dom. Bridge | .. | 85 |
| Dom. Canners | 32½ | .. |
| Dom. I. and S. | 46½ | .. |
| Dom. Textile | 110⅝ | 111 |
| L. of Woods Mlg. | 148 | 162 |
| Laurentide Co. | 84½ | 84⅝ |
| Ogilvie Mlg. Co. | 200 | .. |
| Ogilvie, pfd. | 76½ | .. |
| Penmans, Ltd. | 101 | .. |
| Quebec Railway | 69 | .. |
| Riordon Paper | 128 | 169 |
| Shawinigan | 105 | 106 |
| Spanish River Pulp | 73 | .. |
| Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd. | 86 | .. |
| Steel of Can. | 66 | .. |
| Wayagamac Pulp | 74 | 75 |

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 167½ | 169½ | 165½ | 169⅝ |
| May | 155¼ | 159 | 154⅝ | 156⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 62½ | 69⅝ | 67⅞ | 68⅝ |
| July | 70½ | 71⅝ | 70½ | 71½ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 44⅝ | 45½ | 44 | 44⅝ |
| July | 45¼ | 42½ | 45 | 45⅝ |

## NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 12.65 | 12.96 | 12.40 | 12.46 |
| Mar. | 11.60 | 11.30 | 10.65 | 10.65 |
| May | 11.22 | 11.66 | 11.26 | 11.62 |
| July | 12.25 | 12.25 | 11.67 | 11.70 |
| Oct. | 12.76 | 16.75 | 12.12 | 12.02 |
| Dec | 12.98 | 12.83 | 12.40 | 12.40 |

## YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

New York sterling, $3.26.
Canadian sterling, $4.43.
New York funds, 14¼ per cent.
New York silver, domestic, 99½c.
New York silver, foreign, 52½c.
London bar silver, 32d.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Bar silver, 32d per ounce. Money 5¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 7 per cent; three months' bills, 2 11-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Sterling exchange easy at $2.81 for 60-day bills and at $3.86⅝ for demand.

Bar silver, domestic, 99½; foreign, 52½.
Canadian dollars, 27.56.
France, demand, 7.12; cables, 7.14.
Lire, demand, 3.62; cables, 3.65.
Marks, demand, 1.58; cables, 1.59.

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Block)

| Stock— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Athabasca Oils | .16 | .25 |
| Bowena Copper | .07½ | .10 |
| B. C. Refining Co. | .06 | .36 |
| B. C. Permanent Loan | 85.00 | .. |
| Boundary Bay Oil | .01⅝ | .02½ |
| Canada Copper | .55 | .. |
| Cons. M. and S. | 19.00 | 21.00 |
| Drum Lummon | .08 | .08½ |
| Empire Oil | .04 | .04⅝ |
| Granby | 26.00 | .. |
| Great West Perm. | 46.00 | 26.00 |
| Howe Sound | 3.00 | 4.90 |
| Int'l Coal | .. | .21 |
| McGillivray | .42 | .. |
| Nabob | .01 | .. |
| Nugget | .12½ | .14 |
| Pitt Meadows | .. | .06 |
| Rambler-Cariboo | .15 | .. |
| Silversmith | .. | .26 |
| Silver Crest | .. | .04½ |
| Snowstorm | .01 | .05 |
| Spartan Oil | .10½ | .11½ |
| Standard Lead | .16 | .. |
| Sunloch Mines | .. | .26 |
| Surf Inlet | .11 | .45½ |
| Stewart M. and D. | .. | .25 |
| Stewart Land Co. | .. | 10.00 |
| Trojan Oils | .10½ | .11 |
| **Bonds** | | |
| Dom. War Loan, 1925 | 93½ | 93⅝ |
| Dom. War Loan, 1931 | 93½ | 94 |
| Dom. War Loan, 1937 | 97½ | 98 |
| Victory Loan, 1922 | 98½ | 98⅝ |
| Victory Loan, 1923 | 97⅞ | 98 |
| Victory Loan, 1924 | 96½ | 96⅝ |
| Victory Loan, 1927 | 98 | 98¼ |
| Victory Loan, 1933 | 98¼ | 98½ |
| Victory Loan, 1934 | 95¼ | 95⅝ |
| Victory Loan, 1937 | 99½ | 99⅝ |

## WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—Wheat prices fluctuated within a narrow range on today's market, and our prices, which showed a slight increase Saturday in face of a decline on Chicago, were again in a normal relative position. The close was 1¼ to 1½ cents lower. Cash wheat was again in strong demand, and spreads hardened another half cent. All offerings were readily absorbed by millers and exporters. Cash wheat closed ¾ cent lower.

The coarse grain situation continues unchanged. Oats closed ⅛ to ½ cent lower; barley unchanged to ½ cent higher; flax 1 cent lower and rye 2 cents higher.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 183 | 184⅝ | 181⅝ | 182½ |
| July | 171⅝ | 173½ | 170 | 171⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 51⅝ | 51⅝ | 49⅝ | 51 |
| July | 51½ | 52½ | 51⅝ | 51⅝ |
| Barley— | | | | |
| May | 75½ | 75⅞ | 75⅝ | 76½ |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 75⅝ |
| Flax— | | | | |
| May | 164 | 124 | 161½ | 162 |
| July | 187 | 187 | 125½ | 187 |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | 162 | .. | .. | 162 |

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 191⅝; 2 nor., 186½; 3 nor., 181½; No. 4, 176⅝; No. 5, 167½; No. 6, 149½; feed, 137⅞; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 191⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 49½; 3 cw., 45½; extra 1 feed, 45½; 1 feed, 43½; 2 feed, 49½; track, 49⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 78½; 4 cw., 66½; rejected and feed, 57½; track, 76½.

Flax—1 nwc., 179½; 2 cw., 174½; 3 cw., 151; condemned, 147; track, 172½.

Rye—2 cw., 161.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—Commodities in the local market were steady today:

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Butter, choicest creamery, 56½c@54c.
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## METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and first quarter, $12.26; second quarter, $10 to $13.26. Iron nominal, No. 1 northern, $49; No. 4 northern, $29; No. 2 southern, $27. Tin easy, spot and nearby, 289; futures, $41.75 to $31.50. Antimony, spot, 25.50 to $5.50. Lead steady, spot, $4. Zinc steady, spot, $4.75 to $4.86.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £69, 7s. 6d; futures, £67, 10s. Electrolytic, £76. Tin, spot, £166, 15s; futures, £166, 15s. Lead, spot, £17, 10s; futures, £16, 5s, 6d. Zinc, spot, £23, 15s; futures, £24, 10s.

### Steamer Matoika Uninjured

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The steamship Princess Matoika, reported to have struck an iceberg or submerged wreck off the Newfoundland coast, Thursday night, suffered no damage, said a radio dispatch from the captain of the ship received by the U.S. Mail SS. Company.

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# VICTORIA'S MEMBER PLEADS FOR WORKLESS

## Canon Hinchliffe Declares Situation Is Critical, and Government Has Fine Opportunity to Live Up to Its Claims

A strong plea for Government consideration at once of the problem of the unemployed was made yesterday in the House by Canon Hinchliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, in continuing the debate on the motion of Mr. Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, urging the Legislature to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the present unemployment situation. He congratulated the labor members on the moderate nature of the resolution, one which, he felt, should be acceded to. If the Labor members did nothing more, they had justified their existence as members of the Legislature.

The Premier, Canon Hinchliffe suggested, would perhaps differ from him when he asserted the unemployed problem was the most important matter before the Legislature. He wondered if the Premier knew that in his own riding of Victoria there are 1,500 registered unemployed and another 1,000 not registered, that that meant between 8,000 and 9,000 people in this city without an income, about twenty-five per cent of the population, and yet the Premier, who represented those people, would tell the House it is of more importance whether a man should have his beer or not. It might be necessary to settle this liquor question from the standpoint of politics, but unemployment undoubtedly was the most pressing question, he held.

**An Opportunity**

"I find that by 10 a.m. many of these men have made the round of places where possible work may be found and they make that round before they get anything to eat. We find children suffering from malnutrition, mothers suffering for lack of food. For the sake of the coming generation we must act. We are told there are difficulties. Of course, but what are governments, and especially Liberal governments, for? The Premier tells us the Liberal Government has best served the cause of labor. This unemployed situation is only a symptom, there are reasons underneath. It is our duty to get to those reasons and try to solve the problem. We are told this is a recurring difficulty. It is perhaps this Winter, but we have it every Winter."

But, continued Canon Hinchliffe, there was a final reason. He would quote from a little pamphlet, and he proceeded to cite the eulogistic references made in the Liberal campaign literature to the great care and diligence of the present administration in the support of labor, and what it was ready to perform in the future.

"Now, there is the one big thing for this Liberal Government to do and, surely, having so much at heart Labor, and so anxious to ameliorate Labor's condition, it seems to me we should take the strongest measures for Labor, hand and brain."

**Aid for the Needy**

The member for Delta, Mr. T. D. Patterson, could not agree with the member for Newcastle in his contention that the Government should provide work for the unemployed, or feed them. He had been a working man for twenty-three years and was one still. He had two objects when he worked, first to give his employer in labor what he himself received in cash, and, secondly, with that cash to provide for his family and put away a little for a rainy day.

"We have conditions which are not good. We boast of our climate, which is drawing representatives of all walks in life to this Province. With that we find many unemployed and it is unfair to blame the municipalities for that condition. The blame can be placed upon past governments, which have persisted in hand-feeding the people. If a man works for the Government and does not die, he gets an allowance. Such a system is unfair to the Province. I have known the Premier for twenty years and I like him, but maybe in the years to come people may say, 'John, beat it!' If he should come back for a living allowance, I would refuse him."

Mr. Patterson, speaking for the farmer and urging the inadvisability of taxing them off the land, stated last year they paid sixty cents to one dollar and hoard for labor. There were men on the farms who lost all they had. There were men working in the woods, and the people in the cities did not know what suffering they endure. Those men were not asking for aid, but were sinking in their teeth and baring their nails in an effort to face the future.

It was imperative to segregate the needs of the unemployed. He was prepared to go as far as any, but as for the man of whole and sound body, he would say "no." Such a man has got to be educated to produce enough to support himself. It was up to the Legislature as a whole to examine the problem.

The member for Delta stated he had been told that up to the present the Government had contributed some $490,000 in various relief works. It might be said that land clearing in Point Grey was productive labor and the needy might be given opportunity to work there. But after all, what was the Government demonstrating by such work? Was it to demonstrate how soon a man could starve on that land as an agriculturist? As for the man working on wages it was strictly up to him to support himself, he said.

Mr. Uphill adjourned the debate.

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# SHIPOWNERS HAVE STORMY MEETING

## Shareholders Let Loose Criticism at Victoria Shipowners and Cholberg Shipyard—Appoint Committee

During three hours of stormy discussion of the affairs of the Victoria Shipowners, Limited, by some hundreds of shareholders at the Chamber of Commerce last night, criticism and reproaches, with allegations of incompetency and suggestions of dishonesty, were hurled at everyone at any time connected with the Shipowners and with the Cholberg Shipyard, engaged in building the four schooners for them.

Following the reading of the directors' report of the Victoria Shipowners by President Clarence Hoard, informing them that the schooner already constructed by the shipyard had cost $92,000 more than the estimate, and that Government assistance would be required to carry on with the programme, and that Government adjusters were now on their way to Victoria for the purpose of examining the affairs of the firm, a committee of five shareholders was appointed by the meeting "to meet the Government adjusters with all facts and figures showing the reason for the present condition, and that they be authorized to get all evidence necessary to obtain this, the same to be reported to an adjourned meeting." This committee was selected to be composed of W. Walker, A. L. Grogan, Major P. Riddle, D. Evans and G. Leeming, with power to add to their numbers.

This action was taken on amendment to a motion proposed by Edwin Tomlin, formerly secretary to the Victoria Shipowners, Limited, that "the company advise the Dominion Government that the company is financially embarassed, and that the present board of directors do resign, and that a request be made to the Dominion Government to advance the money to complete the three ships as shall be ascertained by the Government adjuster and accountant after examination of the company's affairs."

The amendment, on a share vote, carried over the motion by 1,644 to 69 against.

Mr. Hoard read a detailed report on the situation of the company, explaining its plight and how it had arisen.

First to bear the brunt of the very evident displeasure was Mr. C. Cholberg, president of the Cholberg Shipyard, by Mr. A. Morgan, who said that he had been an employee of the yard since its inception, and had had ample opportunity to study its workings. In no yard on the Pacific Coast had there been grosser wastage of labor than in the Cholberg, he charged. Gangs were badly distributed, and men, through no fault of their own, were unable to function properly. The control and disposition of labor in the yard was farcical.

Mr. John Day supported Mr. Morgan, claiming that he had left the yard in disgust after ineffectual efforts to alter the drift of its activities, and had importuned Mr. Cholberg while in the yard, and the directorate after leaving it, that something be done to check the mismanagement or bring it before the shareholders. He had been unable to get action from either.

The directors had no information from Mr. Day at any time, stated Mr. C. Shepherd, secretary to the company.

Mr. Cholberg defended himself and his yard with an explanation of the excess costs of building the ships. Unfavorable weather conditions, non-arrival of material, alterations to the design entailing the use of more labor, and stipulations in the contract regarding employment, were given by him as contributing factors to the excessive cost.

Mr. Walter Luney believed that Mr. Cholberg was not responsible for the condition of the ships. He had been through the yard, however, and had observed that the foremen and superintendents were lagging in the work.

In justice to Mr. Cholberg, Mr. Tomlin, former secretary-treasurer of the Shipowners, believed him to be a practical shipbuilder, but that he had been hampered by circumstances over which he had no control. The situation, however, necessitated an entire cleanup, and he accordingly made the motion that the company tell the Government it was insolvent and rely upon it for assistance.

An explanation of the meaning of insolvency to the shareholders had been made by Mr. Tait, the legal advisor of the company. Mr. Tomlin changed his motion to read "financially embarrassed."

Mr. Dean considered this action far too drastic. The Government, with its stipulations as to employment had made failure a certainty from the outset, and not it was up to them to help out. He suggested the formation of a committee of representative men to get all the details of the status of the company and to go with it to the Government.

Mr. John Day made this an amendment to Mr. Tomlin's motion despite the opposition of the latter, who urged that the situation was already at the fingertips of the Government, and that it was a waste of time to daily further. He advocated perfect frankness with them.

A ballot was then taken on the amendment, which went overwhelmingly in favor of the selection of the committee.

# UNION OPPOSES FEDERAL CHARTER

## Questions Right of Dominion to Deal With Public Utilities —Municipalities Decide on Recommendations

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities, meeting in the City Hall yesterday, went on record as being opposed to granting a Federal charter to the British Columbia Electric Railway. It was warned by Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, parliamentary agent, that unless the municipalities made their attitude clear on this subject the company might take advantage of its first opportunity to renew application to Ottawa.

The union also passed a resolution expressing the belief that the Dominion Government should not undertake to deal with the operation of the street railways upon municipal streets, as such matters could best be looked after by the Provincial Legislature.

The convention passed a resolution asking the Provincial Government to inaugurate town planning in British Columbia by enacting legislation which would empower municipal authorities to decide what class of buildings shall be built within their corporate limits.

The following resolution submitted by New Westminster was adopted: That municipalities be given power for: Regulating and licensing hotels, road houses and clubs and for imposing a licence fee not exceeding $200 per annum, and ordering and enforcing the closing of all places where liquors are sold during such hours of the day or night and on Sundays as may be considered expedient.

Reeve Watson, of Saanich, was sponsor for another resolution, which was carried, stipulating that in matters relating to public utilities affecting more than one municipal corporation an effort should be made to get the various corporations together at a conference before any definite representations are made.

**Increased Revenue**

Ald. Sargent, of Victoria, held that the municipalities should not overlook the promise given by Premier Oliver and other members of the Cabinet that the question of increasing municipal revenue would be given early attention, and he said that all the Victoria city members had pledged themselves as supporters of more adequate income.

The convention assembled yesterday morning, and one of the first resolutions to be submitted was from Duncan, objecting to the insertion of a "beer clause" in the liquor control bill. Mayor McHardy ruled it out, saying it would place too much responsibility on the union, although he was personally in favor of the proposal.

New Westminster's delegates were asked to redraft a resolution asking powers for the municipalities to regulate the licensing of all establishments selling beverages made from hops or containing more than two and one-half per cent proof spirits.

The convention passed without debate a resolution moved by Reeve Bridgman, of North Vancouver, and seconded by Ald. Todd, Victoria, calling for stricter regulation of hotels in unorganized districts.

A resolution from Langley was submitted, calling for municipal powers to restrict heavy truck traffic on municipal roads. Power to limit the weight of loads will be asked by the convention.

Highway resolutions were referred to the Good Roads League.

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### Specials at Our Delicatessen and Provision Counters

Alberta Storage Eggs at, doz. ..... **30c**

Extra Fine Sugar Cured Side Bacon (sliced), at, lb. ..... **45c**

Mild Cured Back Bacon (sliced), at, lb. ..... **50c**

Unsmoked Bacon (in the piece), at, lb. ..... **35c**

Unsmoked Hams, half or whole, at, lb. ..... **35c**

Dry Salt Back Bacon, at, lb. ..... **30c**

Swift's Pea Meal Back Bacon (sliced), lb. ..... **70c**

Ham Shanks at, lb. ..... **30c**

Beef Dripping at, lb., 30c; or 2 lbs. for 35c; or 3 lbs. for ..... **50c**

Pure Pork Sausage at, lb. ..... **40c**

Cambridge Sausage at, lb. ..... **35c**

Beef Sausage at, lb. ..... **25c**

No. 1 Alberta Butter (Government graded), at, lb. ..... **53c**

Mild Ontario Cheese at, lb. ..... **38c**

McLaren's Cream Cheese (bulk), lb. ..... **50c**

We are taking orders for settings of the famous Single Comb White Leghorns (guaranteed fertile), 15 eggs for **$2.00**; or **$12.00** for 100 eggs. Order at the Cheese Department.

—Delicatessen Dept., Lower Main Floor
Phone 3268

### Groceteria Daily Bulletin

All Day Specials

Iris Rolled Oats, 6-lb. sacks ... **31c**
Choice New Dates, lb. ..... **17c**
Lemon Snaps or Ginger Snaps, lb. at ..... **25c**
Toilet Paper, roll ..... **6c**
Morton's Old Country Marmalade, 1-lb. jars, 45c value ..... **38c**
White Cottell's Pure English Malt Vinegar, large bottles, 40c value for ..... **31c**
Mason's Old Country Gold Seal Worcester Sauce; prepared from a rare and original recipe. Special advertising price, 35c bottle for ..... **22c**
Quaker Oats, package ..... **28c**
Ramsay's Fancy Biscuits, package for ..... **9c**
Royal Crown Soap, 35c packages for ..... **31c**
Edwardsburg Crown Syrup, tin at ..... **28c**
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins .. **25c**
Lemon Cling Peaches, 2½s tins, 55c value ..... **40c**
Libby's Rosedale Apricots, 2½s, 55c value ..... **40c**
Quaker Tomatoes, 2½s tins .. **17c**
Apples, large size tins, 10s .. **63c**
Nabob Tea, lb. ..... **50c**
Wedding Breakfast Coffee, lb. **58c**
Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack ..... **91c**

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